

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

SPECIAL SITTING

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Third Assembly

Second Session

Friday 30th June, 2023 P

(The House met at 3.30 p.m.)

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): Welcome Honourable Members for this Special Sitting as per the Gazette Notice that I had read earlier in the morning. Clerk, Order of Business!

BILLS

First Reading

THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): The Honourable Chairman for Budget and Appropriation Committee!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I will request the Honourable Members to allow this Bill to be read for the first time and the reason is to provide for the issue out of the County Revenue Fund the sum of Kenya Shillings Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Five Million, Six Hundred and Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eight for the service of the year ending 30th June, 2024. I will request Hon. Siele from Waldai to second. Thank you!

(Hon. Julius Siele seconded the motion)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

BILLS

Second Reading

THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): The Hon. Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I will request this House that; The Kericho County Appropriation Bill, 2023 be read for the second time and I will request Hon Gladys Bett to second.

(Hon. Gladys Bett seconded the Motion)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): Clerk, next order!

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai) left the chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett) in the chair]

THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Thank you Honourable Members. I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Committee of the Whole House. Clerk, please call out the clauses.

(Clauses 1 and 2)

(Question, that Clauses 1 and 2 be part of the Bill, proposed)

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you Chairman. Clause 2 Chairman, talks about the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2024. The reason why there are changes is because by the time we requested for the publication of this document, we had not finalised with it but after finalising it today, those figures changed from Five to Nine because of the unspent funds. Thank you Chairman.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Clerk!

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

That code number ‘**R4711**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**858,466,755**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**882,798,755**’.

That code number ‘**R4713**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**172,279,771**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**172,779,671**’.

That code number ‘**R4714**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**767,075,213**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**768,979,234**’.

That code number ‘**R4715**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**362,765,777**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**2,752,465,777**’.

That code number ‘R4717’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘80,319,101’ and substituting them with the figures ‘98,319,101’.

That code number ‘R4718’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘153,437,690’ and substituting them with the figures ‘158,437,690’.

That code number ‘R4719’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘88,493,280’ and substituting them with the figures ‘90,493,280’.

That code number ‘R4721’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘125,051,145’ and substituting them with the figures ‘137,051,145’.

That code number ‘R4723’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘65,512,544’ and substituting them with the figures ‘71,312,544’.

That the class sub-total be amended by deleting the figures ‘5,906,431,457’ and substituting them with the figures ‘5,965,667,478’

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Chair, Budget!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you chairman. As you can see, all these are ‘R’ which stands for recurrent vote. The first one ‘R4711’ is for the County Assembly. What necessitated the increment is because of the unspent funds for the County Assembly and then the rest is because of the adjustments of the schedules and proposals from the Honourable Members and that will of course affect the subtotal for recurrent expenditure which is 5.9 Billion. Thank you Chairman!

(Question, that the schedule on recurrent expenditure as amended be part of the Bill, proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Clerk!

DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

That code number 'D4711' be amended by deleting the figures '40,170,894' and substituting them with the figures '77,992,439'.

That code number 'D4713' be amended by deleting the figures '530,686,136' and substituting them with the figures '518,521,779'.

That code number 'D4714' be amended by deleting the figures '193,635,537' and substituting them with the figures '173,608,807'.

That code number 'D4715' be amended by deleting the figures '339,202,821' and substituting them with the figures '283,789,982'.

That code number 'D4716' be amended by deleting the figures '250,363,607' and substituting them with the figures '228,202,942'.

That code number 'D4717' be amended by deleting the figures '497,619,543' and substituting them with the figures '590,441,016'.

That code number 'D4718' be amended by deleting the figures '277,466,177' and substituting them with the figures '282,005,274'.

That code number 'D4719' be amended by deleting the figures '78,022,942' and substituting them with the figures '67,022,942'.

That code number 'D4720' be amended by deleting the figures '323,129,705' and substituting them with the figures '646,476,205'.

That the class sub-total be amended by deleting the figures '2,602,201,006' and substituting them with the figures '2,939,965,031'.

That the grand total be amended by deleting the figures '8,508,634,464' and substituting them with the figures '8,905,632,508'.

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Chairman, Budget!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you Chairman. This is development expenditure. Changes happened because of the rearrangement in the schedule. Remember this document was sent to the Government Printer before the rearrangement. If you look at D4720 for example which is the Department of Finance, initially it was 323 Million but after the inclusion of the unspent funds you will realise that this figure rose to 646 Million and of course all those changes will affect the subtotal. Thank you Chairman!

(Question, that the schedule on development expenditure as amended be part of the Bill, proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Thank you Honourable Members for your contributions led by the Chairman Budget and Appropriations Committee. It is now time to report to the House. I will now call upon the mover to move the motion.

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you Chairman. I therefore beg to move that the committee do report to the assembly its consideration of the Kericho County Appropriations Bill, 2023 and its approval thereof with amendments and I request Honourable Gilbert Ngetich to second. Thank you!

(Hon. Gilbert Ngetich seconded the motion)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

REPORT, CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND THIRD READING

THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): Thank you Honourable Members. The Chairperson, please report.

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Cheruiyot Bett): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The committee of the whole House has considered the Kericho County Appropriation Bill, 2023 and has approved it with amendments. Thank you!

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): Thank you so much. The mover of the motion!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I also agree and now move that the House do agree with the said report which was approved with amendments. I request Hon. Hezron to second. Thank you!

(Hon. Hezron Ngetich seconded the motion)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

BILLS

Third Reading

THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): The Honourable Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity so that I move the motion that the Kericho County Appropriation Bill, 2023 be now read a third time and I will request the Honourable Member for Kapsuser Hon. Peter Kemoi to second. Thank you!

(Hon. Peter Kemoi seconded the motion)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Long Title

The Kericho County Appropriation Bill, 2023: A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Kericho to authorise the issue of certain sums of money out of the County Revenue Fund and their application towards the service of the year ending on 30th June, 2024 and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): Thank you so much. Honourable Members, we have now come to the conclusion of our Special Sitting today having deliberated on agenda (a) and (b) as per the Gazette Notice. I now wish to thank all of you and to wish you a good weekend ahead. Thank you and God bless you. Yes, Honourable Chairman!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Member for Soliat Ward and Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee): I am requesting for your indulgence. Are we continuing with the *sine dine* or we are resuming? If we are resuming then we are going on recess from tomorrow. Please advise Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr) Patrick Mutai): Thank you so much Honourable Chairman. The advice from us is that we are still in *sine dine* and the only way to bring it to an end is only through a Gazette Notice on when to resume our business. We shall be discussing with the leadership as well as all the Honourable MCAs. So *sine dine* continues. Thank you very much and have a good weekend.

[The House rose at 3.50pm]