

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

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(The House met at 9.30 a .m.)

[Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Let's proceed!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable members on 26th January 2021, we received a letter from Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) and the content of this letter is as follows; Transmission of the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI), Constitutional amendment Bill 2020 to the County Assemblies.

Reference is made to the above matter, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission received a draft bill to amend the constitution popular initiative Pursuant to article 257 of the Constitution of Kenya 2020, that Building Bridges Initiative that the said initiative was promoted by Honorable Dennis Waweru and Honorable Junet Mohammed. In compliance with article 257(4) of the constitution of Kenya 2010. The commission undertook the verification exercise to ascertain whether the building bridges initiative is supported by at least one million

registered voters. The commission through interim verification of data captured as of 19th January 2021 has confirmed and is satisfied that the initiative has been supported by over 1 million registered voters. This is therefore to notify you that the initiative has met the requisite threshold as provide for in article 257(4) of the constitution of Kenya 2010 pursuant to article 257(5) of the constitution of Kenya 2010 the commission hereby submits a copy of the draft BBI constitutional amendment bill 2020 to your County Assembly for consideration in three months from 26th of January 2021 in conformity with article 257(6) you are required to submit the decision of your county assembly to the speaker of the national assembly and senate within 3 months from the date of this letter which is the 26th of January 2021. I therefore now wish to commit the said Bill, this is the constitution of Kenya amendment Bill 2020 to the Justice and Legal Affairs committee to deal and expedite, thank you.

We have also received a letter from the CEC for Lands, Housing and Physical Planning requesting the use of public land. This is land reference number 25005 for purposes of human settlement with respect to the Ogiek community organization who would want to settle in particular parcel of land within Kericho County which is a public land. I therefore commit this request to the committee on Lands to have a look at it and inform us as to whether that is possible or not.

The other communication that I have is that we have received an annual report by the County Public Service Board. So this annual report covers the period for 2019-2020. This is a requirement by law that the County Public Service Board furnishes the Assembly with a yearly report. I therefore commit this report to the committee on Labour to look into it and prepare a subsequent report with respect to what they would have found out. Thank you.

PETITIONS

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): I have also received a request from the Kipsigis community clans which is a petition dated Tuesday 26th January 2021, they are asking for a raft

of issues and they have done a petition and also attached to the petition is a report. So I wish to commit this petition by this community that calls itself the Kipsigis community clans to the committee on Justice and Legal Affairs

I have also received a petition to the County Assembly, this is a petition dated 18th January 2021. This is a petition by the youth President Hillary Kipkirui Ngeno with respects to various issues ACPO programme on other various issues such as drainage, walkways, municipal court, furniture, renovation on revenue office, cutting of trees, cabros in Litein revenue office, boda boda shades and things like those. So since this a petition, I commit this on the committee on Justice and Legal Affairs

(Adjournment)

The Speaker (Hon Dominic Rono): So honorable members there are no statements I wish to adjourn until 2:30 in the afternoon.

(The house rose at 9:50 am)