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(The House met at 2.30 p.m.)

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Welcome to this afternoon session.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Hon Ann Cherono!

Hon. Ann Cherono: Before I start, let me request that we start from page four.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): No, honorable member you just give a notice.

Hon. Ann Cherono: Thank you Mr. Speaker let me give a notice of the following motion on Report on the amendment of Public Finance Management, Kericho County Assembly car loan scheme fund regulations 2014.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Thank you, next order!

MOTION

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Chairperson may be you can start from the recommendation of the committee.

Hon. Ann Cherono: Page five 2.0.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Yes page six 3.0 committee observation.

Hon. Ann Cherono: No, let me turn you back to 2.0 Page five.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): It's is okay.

Hon. Ann Cherono: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Amendment to the Public Finance Management (Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan Scheme) Fund Regulation 2014 section 116 of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Finance and Economic Planning may make regulation regarding to the establishment of funds. In order of the County Executive Committee member in charge of Finance and Economic Planning to comply with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission circular on car loans of state and public officers of County Government. Amendments on the Regulations on the Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan Regulation were necessary.

The Committee observed the following:

1. That section 116 of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012 provides for the scope of the Executive Member's powers to make regulations regarding establishment of the funds.
2. The Public Finance Management (Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan Scheme) Fund Regulation 2014 is amended by the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Finance and Economic Planning so as to comply with the circular by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission which converted the car loan to car grant.

In view of committee recommendations and observations, and pursuant to County Assembly's Standing Order 205, the Committee recommends that The Public Finance Management (Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2014 in the Regulations referred to as 'the Principal Regulations' are amended as follows;

1. Citation

The words 'and grant' be inserted immediately after the word 'loan' Regulation 2

2. On the definition of Committee, the words 'and grant' be inserted immediately after the word 'loan'

3. On the definition of fund, the words 'and grant' be inserted immediately after the word 'loan'. I think you're seeing there's an attached document which shows that the word 'and grant' be replaced with the word loan.

4. After the definition of fund, the following new definition be inserted;

'Grant' means the Kericho County Assembly grant as contained in the circular No. SRC/TS/CIG/3/

Hon. Ann Cherono: Number three. On the definition of fund, the words 'and grants' be inserted immediately after the word 'loan';

Number four (4), after the definition of 'Fund' the following new definition be inserted;

Grants means the Kericho County Assembly grant as contained in the circular NO. SRC/TS/COG? 3/61/48 Vol II (113) issued by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission dated 9th February 2021.

Regulation three be amended by inserting the words 'and grants' immediately after the word 'loan.'

Regulation four (4) be amended by inserting the words ‘and grants ‘be inserted immediately after the word ‘loan.’

Regulation six (6) paragraph one (1) be amended by inserting the words ‘and grants ‘be inserted immediately after the words ‘loan’

Regulation 6 paragraph 5 be amended by inserting the words ‘and grants ‘immediately after the words ‘loan’

4.1 Acknowledgement

The committee wishes to thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Assembly for the necessary support extended to it in the execution of its mandate.

It is my pleasant duty pursuant to Standing Order 204, to present the report of the committee on Delegated Legislation on the amendment to the Public Finance Management (Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan Scheme) Fund Regulation 2014. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir let me just welcome Honorable Alex Bett from Litein Ward to second the report on the amendment. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Thank you, Honorable Alex!

(Hon. Alex Bett bows in secondment)

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Honorable member representing Kipchebor ward!

Hon. Eric Bett: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to support this motion. Early this month the SRC gave a circular on car grant for us the MCAs and I think the committee on Delegated Legislation has been able to amend the existing regulation to reflect what we are currently enjoying, so Mr. Speaker without going into detail, I want to say that this is a good

report and it goes to cement what the SRC has given to us as Members of the County Assembly. So I do support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Thank you any other member? Are we okay so can I give the chair to reply and thank the members. Chair, maybe you can make some few comments so that we can put the question, No! Just make your final recommendations and then we put the question,

Hon. Ann Cherono: Ok, thank you Mr. Speaker. The report on the amendment of the Public Finance Management Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan Scheme Fund, as the Honorable members of Delegated Legislation committee we agreed that we put the loan scheme fund to be the car grants not to be the loan as before so that is why there is a letter from the Public Finance Management which gave us the reply that they were supposed to amend this report to be car grant and not car loan as before. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Thank you Honorable chair.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Adjournment)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Honorable members, since we don't have any other business this house stands adjourned until Tuesday next week, Thank you.

(The House rose at 2.50 pm)