

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

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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 honorable members to this afternoon session.

**THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021
FIRST READING**

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

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to request that the Kericho County Appropriation Bill, 2021 be read for the first time. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Next order!

**THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021
SECOND READING**

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

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to request this Assembly that we read the Kericho County Appropriation Bill, 2021 for the second time, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Next order!

**THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

(The Speaker leaves the chair)

(The Chairman takes the chair)

The Chairman (Hon. Evance Kibet): Honorable members welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. I call upon the Clerk to proceed.

CLAUSE 1

That Clause 1 be amended by deleting the figures ‘**8,606,671,557**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**8,856,938,481**’

CLAUSE 2

That Clause 2 be amended by deleting the words ‘*Eight Billion, Six Hundred and Six Million, Six Hundred and Seventy One Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Seven*’ and substituting it with the following words ‘*Eight Billion Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty One*’

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Chairman for giving me this opportunity at least to give some explanations as to why the amendment to the clause is done.

Members you realize that we were given unspent balances of about 1.2 billion and if you add the two figures you will realize that you will get that figure of eight Billion and that is why you realize that we are amending the initial clause which was reading **8,606,671,557** and substituting with **8,856,938,481**

In clause 2 we are only writing it in figures otherwise thank you Chairman.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

FIRST SCHEDULE

That code number ‘**R4714**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**469,606,759**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**541,628,759**’.

That code number ‘**R4715**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**2,230,777,958**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**2,238,777,958**’.

That code number ‘**R4718**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**131,591,387**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**123,489,587**’.

That code number ‘**R4719**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**78,200,959**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**92,200,959**’.

That the sub Total (Recurrent Expenditure) be amended by deleting the figures ‘**4,931,923,290**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**5,003,843,490**’.

The Chairman (Hon. Evance Kibet): Chairman!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Ok. Thank you Chairman as I said earlier the adjustment is because of unspent balances. For instances the recurrent 14 this is the department of Education 68.8 million was added because of bursary of the financial year and the subsequent recurrent code it is because of the adjustment that was made at the schedule. Otherwise thank you Chairman.

(Question proposed)

The Chairman (Hon. Evance Kibet): The floor is open for members. Anybody with any contribution?

Question put

SECOND SCHEDULE is development vote.

That code number '**D4711**' be amended by deleting the figures '**7,401,068**' and substituting them with the figures '**9,981,929**'.

That code number '**D4712**' be amended by deleting the figures '**22,766,539**' and substituting them with the figures '**29,754,257**'.

That code number '**D4713**' be amended by deleting the figures '**396,988,994**' and substituting them with the figures '**469,097,060**'.

That code number '**D4714**' be amended by deleting the figures '**186,183,965**' and substituting them with the figures '**144,953,516**'.

That code number '**D4715**' be amended by deleting the figures '**441,222,169**' and substituting them with the figures '**433,366,318**'.

That code number '**D4716**' be amended by deleting the figures '**53,637,512**' and substituting them with the figures '**71,097,554**'.

That code number '**D4717**' be amended by deleting the figures '**1,194,854,959**' and substituting them with the figures '**1,304,008,529**'.

That code number '**D4718**' be amended by deleting the figures '**463,143,883**' and substituting them with the figures '**423,017,706**'.

That code number '**D4719**' be amended by deleting the figures '**99,179,256**' and substituting them with the figures '**148,170,299**'.

That code number ‘**D4720**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**198,491,754**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**201,334,678**’.

That code number ‘**D4722**’ be amended by deleting the figures ‘**31,158,958**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**38,593,934**’.

That the sub Total (Development Expenditure) be amended by deleting the figures ‘**3,647,748,267**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**3,853,094,991**’.

That the grand total be amended by deleting the figures ‘**8,606,671,557**’ and substituting them with the figures ‘**8,856,938,481**’

The Chairman (Hon. Evance Kibet): Chairman!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Chairman. Chairman and honorable members, all these changes are as a result of unspent balances and allow me to highlight some, for example county assembly they forwarded unspent balance of 2.5m and that is why that code D4711 which is the Assembly the figure increased from 7.4 to 9.9 because if you can add 7.4 plus 2.5 you will get 9.9. Next department was the department of public service management. They gave us unspent balances of 23 million and that is the reason why that figure changed. Finance also gave us unspent balance of 10 million, health services unspent balances 203M, Agriculture 72M, then Education 40M, then in this 40.15M is meant for youth polytechnic as a grant then they have unspent of 25M, so 25 plus 15 you will get 40M. In roads we have unspent balance of 474 million in this 474m RMLF is 84M, then the rest is for the line item in the department of roads. Water, Environment and natural resources have unspent balance of 245million, earlier when we were doing the first estimates they gave us unspent balance of 281million, but after reconciling they revised that figure to 245million and that is the reason why that figure is changing. Lands the unspent balance is 48.9million, then ICT 7million. So members that are the reasons why all changes are there and if you can add all those it will affect. Of course it will affect the grand total and that is the reason why it is reading 8.8, otherwise thank you so much.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Chairman (Hon. Evance Kibet): Mover.

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Chairman and thanks members for supporting the report and I want to request that the amendment be reported to the house.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Chairman leaves the Chair)

(The Speaker takes the Chair)

(The House resumes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Chairman!

The Chairman (Hon. Evans Kibet): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity, I would like to report that the committee of the Whole House has considered the Kericho County Budget and Appropriation Bill 2021 and its approval thereof with amendment.

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

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker that is the true picture of what we deliberated in the committee of the whole house, otherwise thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Who is seconding?

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Hon Alex Bett!

(Hon. Alex Bett bows in secondment)

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

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

**THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021
THIRD READING**

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Mover!

Hon. Albert Kipkoech (Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee, Member for Soliat Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to request the Assembly that they allow The Kericho County Appropriation Bill 2021 to be read the third time. And I would request Honorable member from Cheboin ward to second it. Thank you.

(Hon. Evance Kibet bows in secondment)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

**THE KERICHO COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021
A Bill for**

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kericho to authorize the issue of certain sums of money out of the County Revenue Fund and their application towards the service of the year ending on the 30th June, 2022 and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes

(Adjournment)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Josphat Rutto): Thank you honorable members since we don't have any other business this House stands adjourned till next week Tuesday at 9:30 in the morning.

(The house rose at 3:10 pm)