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(The House met at 9.32 a.m.)

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr.) Patrick Mutai): Good Morning Honourable Members and welcome back from our short recess, today being Tuesday 22nd April 2025. Clerk, Order of Business! Next Order!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr.) Patrick Mutai): Honourable Members, I have one communication to make. This is in regards to our resumption from the short recess, we shall shortly be having our House Business Committee meeting after this session so that we can schedule the business that we have.

Next Order!

Honourable Members, using Standing Order number one, Leader of Majority, do you have anything to say before we adjourn?

Hon. Philip Rono (Leader of Majority): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for the opportunity. First let me use this opportunity to welcome the Honourable Members back to the House after the short recess though from the look of things Mr. Speaker, no one was in a position to raise the issue of quorum but that is a fact that maybe due to the holiday that we have extended the same to today but I want to believe that they are on their way coming. What I will encourage the Hon. Members that we are almost mid the year of 2025 and we have such a short time to conduct the necessary business before we embark on another campaign. From my experience Mr. Speaker, when one year remains to the General Elections we will encounter issues of quorum and I will therefore urge my colleagues that if there is any pending issue I think this is the right time that we dispense all the necessary legislations that we need to pass in this House before we go to 2026 because I know, from experience,

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that in 2026 the seats here will be hot and so let us maximise this time before December this year to make sure that anything that is in our disposal we need to dispense it off so that come 2026 when Honourable Members will be going back to seek for re-election or to start their campaigns, we will have dispensed what is necessary for this House Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much and my colleagues, clerks and everybody welcome back again! Thank you!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. (Dr.) Patrick Mutai): Alright, thank you the Leader of Majority. Honourable Members, there being no other Order of Business this House stands adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

[The House rose at 9.37 a.m.]