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*The House met in the Assembly Chambers
County Assembly Buildings at 2:33 p.m.*

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Leader of Majority? Leader of Minority! House Business Committee! Hon. Mohamed Rashid!

**BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 2020**

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 44 (2) (a), I want to lay on the table the following business slotted by House Business Committee on Tuesday 11th August, 2020 regarding to the business of the House commencing Tuesday 18th August, 2020;

1. On Tuesday 18th August, 2020 at 2;30—Notice of Motion on Report of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning Committee on El-wak Municipality Charter (Amendment) 2020.
2. On Wednesday 19th August, 2020:
 1. Motion on Report of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning Committee on El-wak Municipality Charter (Amendment) 2020.
 2. Response to Statement.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): On statement still; statement to be issued by Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim Yussuf.

WATER CRISIS IN GUTICHA WARD

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Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim (Guticha): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Aware that Article 43 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that every person has the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44 (2) (c), I wish to seek a statement from the Chairperson of Water, Energy, and Natural Resources Committee on the following; -

1. Whether the department is aware that Guticha ward is one of the most water-stressed area in Mandera County?
2. What has the department done in the last two (2) years to avert the water crisis in the area apart from few Ward based projects?
3. What plans does the department have to address water crisis specifically in Lanqura, Qurdubo, Daidai, Jikow and Garablaqa villages?

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Chairperson for Water, Energy, and Natural Resources Committee.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimpir-Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I request to be given one month reason being that I am not sure whether the House will be extended. In that regard, I wish to be given a month to respond to this statement.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim.

Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim (Guticha): As per the Standing Order there is nothing called one month. I do not know the honorable Chair for Water since he is from a wedding. He has lost the knowledge of the Standing Order. I congratulate him for increasing the population of this county. I am comfortable and maybe one week after recess is logical.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Kulow Alio.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): I stand guided because I want to raise some procedural issues again. As per our calendar, the session of this Assembly ends today and the House has not extended the period. We have Procedural Motion on the Order Paper, and yet the House Business Committee sat and set the agenda of next week. As we stand now, the House calendar ends today and we are supposed to be on recess as from tomorrow despite the Procedural Motion being on the Order Paper. I need to get your attention! What was right is that the Procedural Motion has to come before and we extend the House by one week and then other things follow. But when House Business Committee sits and put agenda for next week and next week we are on recess. Members were not informed of this recess. What precedent are we setting as a House because we are the lawmakers of this county? If we are not going to follow the laid down rules and procedures and we keep on breaking them, I think we are not headed in the right direction.

I stand guided but not to be put off.

Thank you.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimpir-Fatuma): I wish to seek your indulgence. I have not lost my memory. What the honorable member has alluded that I am out of sight and I have lost my memory. I want him to withdraw or if he cannot withdraw, let him prove to the House that I have not lost my memory. I am in agreement with what he said that we will deliver one week after recess. That is exactly what I have said. I want him to withdraw the loss of memory he has mentioned on the floor of this House.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Kindly substantiate your claim.

Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim (Guticha): Madam Temporary Speaker, always negative gives precedence in terms of positives. Hon. Wariyo has only talked about the negative bit and he has not appreciated that I have congratulated him. He should have done that first. Nonetheless, if he feels that I have offended him then I withdraw.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Kulow, I think the House Business Committee normally does the business through the leadership. So, they requested the leadership office so that they can take their business there. But still we have the Procedural Motion. If it goes through then we have the business that is scheduled for next week; if it does not then we can still conclude it there.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): But Madam Temporary Speaker---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): I think I have guided the House on that.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): I am not refusing the House to be extended by one week. But we are on HANSARD. I am on the floor and honorable Yakub should keep quite. I am an honorable member elected and I have the right to say my views. I am not refusing anything. Hon. Yakub Hassan is not even in a tie and he is improperly dressed. He should be removed.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Majority Whip.

Hon. Adan Maalim Abdullahi (Township): House Business Committee is an extension of this House and it is mandated with the setting of the calendar of the business of the House. The Procedural Motion on the Order Paper was the decision made by the House Business Committee. It is their request for the House to consider. Should this request be considered on the floor of House as this is a crucial business? It is something that concerns the entire government and our people are waiting. We saw it wise that the House should not be idle. Should this Procedural Motion go through then the House should not stay idle. If this Procedural Motion is not considered on the floor of the House, then the rest of the business before the House stands cancelled. I do not see why the member should lament.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Minority Leader.

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): I think you are allowing the debate to continue after you have ruled. You have ruled on the issue asked by honorable Kulow Alio and you do not have to open it for another debate. I think that one is ruled and it is not in order.

Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): That is what exactly I wanted to say. Once you ruled then it is not subject for any discussion unless you want to open a Pandora's Box. You have ruled and it should stay that way.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): There is nothing wrong with House Business Committee to present their request. Hon. Kulow, please be guided on this.

Let us proceed to the next statement by honorable Abdullahi Siyad.

LIST OF INCOMPLETE DISPENSARIES AND HEALTH CENTERS IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Abdullahi Siyad (Lafey): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Aware, that dispensaries and health centers are critical in providing primary health care services to the

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residents. Further aware that many residents are forced to travel long distances to access sub-county hospitals.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 44 (2) (c), I wish to seek statement from the chairperson of Health Service Committee on the following; -

1. That the department provide comprehensive list of dispensaries and health services that are not complete and operational all over the county.
2. Why the department has failed in operationalizing these facilities?
3. When will these facilities be operationalized so that the residents of Mandera County can access proper health care?

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Chair health.

Hon. Hindia Hussein (Nominated): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I am a Member of health committee. Since we will adjourn next week, if we get before that maybe by Wednesday, we will bring it if not we will bring it after recess.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Members you are consulting loudly. Proceed honorable Hindia.

Hon. Hindia Hussein (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, we will send this statement to the department, if we get the response next week, we will bring it and if we don't then we will bring it after recess.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Yes

Hon. Abdullahi Siyad (Lafey): I think what the honorable Member has said is not clear. So, we are not sure about the time.

Hon. Hindia Hussein (Nominated): We will bring the response after two weeks.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Okay, two weeks means after recess. Statement to be responded to--- Honorable Alinoor Derow Abdullahi! Order honorable Members! On this statement of honorable Alinoor Derow, the CEC water replied and he said it needs to be directed to the department of public works. Next statement to be responded to is by the chairperson Finance and Economic Planning Committee.

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I am a Member of finance committee. As you aware we could have sat yesterday which was Monday but unfortunately we had a breakfast meeting with His Excellency the Governor which extended until 3:00 o'clock. We did not get the chance to sit. So, kindly with your leave we will respond to statement number two and six, two weeks after recess.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Statement two and?

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): Two and six.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): You said you will respond when?

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): Two weeks after recess.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): After recess. Honorable Rafat are you contented?

Hon. Abdinoor Dakane (Khalalio): Madam Temporary Speaker, I am contented.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Okay. Next statement is by chairperson Roads and Public Works Committee. Honorable Issack!

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, as earlier requested, we will respond to this statement after recess.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Next statement is for the chairperson Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resource.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Still we have not get the response on the matter of El-wak Sewerage and Water Company directors. But I was informed that they have been reminded last week till then we have not received and we are planning to invite the CEC from tomorrow to get response on this matter.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Teno.

Hon. Abdinoor Diisow (El-wak South): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. This statement is taking too long, you remember it was only last week majority whip who step in for the chair and the vice pleaded for one week. There is nothing yielding from the department and going by the delay it will kill the urge in this House for seeking more statements because we earlier said some of the statements were driven by demands and urge at the present moment. If it takes more than a month to answer a simple question, there is something which is not adding up. The department is not serious with what we are requesting from them or the committee, acting as a link, is not delivering on time. We need your indulgence and ruling on this matter.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable chair, when do you think it will be appropriate for you to answer this question?

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. First it is very true this is long overdue and I want to request the honorable gentle man representing El-wak south to be patient on this matter. This is a very important statement. Quite a number of people are interested parties. We want to know exactly the true position and I request through your chair that he should be patient with us. We will deliver in one week's time, God willing.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Teno!

Hon. Abdinur Diisow (El-wak South): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. One week time means next Tuesday. In Shaa Allah, I will be waiting next week Wednesday because I have been waiting for a month and one week is not a matter but hopefully the committee will deliver.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Next statement to be responded by chairperson Trade, Industrialization and Cooperative Development, vice chair, proceed.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. It is true I am the vice chair, it is very hard for me to lie. The sitting of Trade committee and water happens to be at the same time. I want to inform the House that I am the vice chair but I do not make the sitting for Trade committee because I chair water committee at the same time. For the information of the House this is what the House should know and the Speaker should be informed. I request any other Member of Trade who is in position to respond on this statement.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Any other Member for Trade.

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Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Honorable Ahmed Rashid, honorable Alinoor Derow, honorable Abdi Member for Malkamari and so many are able to answer.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Any Member from Trade committee?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I am a Member for Trade committee. I was caught off guard because my honorable vice chair is in the House and once the vice chair is in the House, we normally take very low profile but now that he has tossed the question back to the Members, it is true the meeting normally coincides with the water committee. I think it is a clash of venue which we acknowledge. Now that we anticipate the House will go on recess, we will take up this matter and respond two weeks after recess.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey Maalim Issackow): Two weeks after recess, yes honorable Abdullahi.

Hon. Abdullahi Siyad (Lafey): Madam Temporary Speaker, this is turning to a Merry-go-round. Last week it was honorable Shamsa, this week it is the vice chair, again it is honorable Ahmed Rashid and next week maybe somebody else maybe taking the blame. We need your indulgence on this matter. Last week you ruled that they are to bring this week. Again two weeks after recess is probably one and half months from now. Kindly, can you tell this committee to deliver this statement next week?

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Ahmed Rashid, I will give you one week to respond.

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Speaker, I think with all due respect we could have wanted to act on this. Now that we have challenges of sittings and I think it is only kind of you the House as I said is going on recess and you know what happens when the House is breaking for recess. I am afraid if I take that responsibility, we might not be deliver but In Shaa Allah, we promise the two weeks after recess we will able to deliver. We pledge to do that In Shaa Allah.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): I said one week after recess.

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): I stand guided.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Next statement, statement number seven, chair health,

Hon. Hindia Hussein (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, I am a Member of Health Committee. Yesterday we discussed the statement and I am shocked that it is not on the floor of the House but we will bring it next week because it is already in the premises of the Assembly. We have discussed it, it was satisfactory and I do not why it has not reached the table office.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): When do you think that we will have the answer?

Hon. Hindia Hussein (Nominated): When we go from here I will communicate with Omar and he will take it into action.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Okay, next week. Statement number eight, chairperson for Agriculture!

Hon. Abdinoor Dakane (Khalalio): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I am a Member of Agriculture and Livestock Committee. The response is with us as a committee and

still the committee has not deliberated on the response. We want to see if that response is genuine so that it can be brought to the House while it is in good order. If the committee finds that it is not satisfactory and see that it cannot be brought to the House we have to return it to the Executive. So, give us only one week.

Thank you.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

EXTENSION OF THE SITTING OF THE HOUSE

Hon. Adan Abdi (Neboi): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I rise to move a Procedural Motion; -

THAT, pursuant to the provision of the Standing Order No. 28 (4), the County Assembly resolves to alter its regular calendar 2020 by extending the sitting period to Wednesday 19th August, 2020.

Madam Temporary Speaker, the House Business Committee sat yesterday. There was a general request from the leadership and members that we extend. As you are aware one of the major issues is that the county has not yet passed its budget for FY 2020/2021 because of the standoff that is on-going at the Senate. We are hopeful that the matter is going to be concluded and we will be having our budget in the next few days. So, we decided that we extend the House for just a week so that we finish that business.

I also wish to acknowledge the issue raised by Hon. Kulow that that the extension should come first. It is all the same because what the HBC did was to extend and slot business. If the House is extended the businesses will continue, if the House will not be extended the business will be carried forward. There is a general request that any issue that is done by the HBC or the House, it comes through the leadership of the parties and the parties consult their Members. So, there was that consultation. I hope we reached an agreement that we are going to extend the House by one week. I want to ask the Hon. Members to support the Motion so that we extend the House.

I request the Minority Leader to second.

Thank you.

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I rise to second the Procedural Motion. It is true what Hon. Kulow raised that we have a calendar which was ending today. I already said I rise to second the Procedural Motion. I am contributing.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): No, you cannot second.

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): let me contribute. Hon. Kulow, are you trying to gag my contribution?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): I think Hon. Kulow is somehow correct. I do not know why he is always on his toes. Hon. Kulow, whenever you see a female Speaker chairing, you get irritated. You could have raised all those procedures and Standing Orders when the Speaker is here.

Hon. Kullow Alio (Rhamu): Even when the Speaker is here I could have raised the same issue.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Member, have a seat.

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(Question Proposed)

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I think Hon. Kulow is the person who understands the Standing Orders among all of us but he always does a mistake. Instead of raising a point of order when the Member or the chairing Speaker has done a mistake, he murmurs. He could have stood and raised the point of order. He could have corrected us. We are human beings as we always do mistakes. So, instead of raising point of order, you are just talking to yourself and causing something that will make the person who is contributing looking awkward.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Order Hon. Members!

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): I think today according to our calendar the House was going on recess today. We are supposed to adjourn for two weeks. We are here to transact business and we always adjust our calendar according to the needs of the business before us that is why we are saying it is important for us to extend for one week. We will compensate the week that we have extended in the recess.

Finally, I request the Hon. Members to support so that we have extension for another week.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Majority Whip.

Hon. Adan Maalim Abdullahi (Township): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Members on the floor should not be gagged. Cramming the Standing Order should not be a weapon. If it is on matter of guidance, the member can second and add one or two words which is normal and he is not contributing. Therefore, from my view I am seeing Hon. Jimale is right on what he is doing. I should not just do this (*bows*) and sit.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Abass, what is your point of order?

Hon. Abass Abdille (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, what Hon. Adan has not understood is the concept of Hon. Kulow which was that you cannot second a Procedural Motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Standing Order 53 (1) says; -

“When a Motion has been moved and if necessary seconded, the Speaker shall propose the question thereon in the same terms as the Motion, and debate may take place upon that question”.

Hon. Adan Maalim Abdullahi (Township): Madam Temporary Speaker, this is why I was saying the Standing Orders should not be weaponised. Any person elected or nominated to this House has a copy. That said, I stand to support the Procedural Motion. It is a timely request that was made before the House because of the urge and need of the Budget. We cannot go on recess when the situation of our budget is the way it is. No business is going on because of the Budget stalemate at the Senate.

I, therefore, support the Procedural Motion and urge the members to support.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Hindia.

Hon. Hindia Hussein (Nominated): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I rise to support the Procedural Motion because the budget has not been passed for the county. When we go now and come back September a quarter of the year has already gone. But when we commit it to the committee and leave, by the time we come back everything will fall into place.

I stand to support.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Wariyo.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimpir Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I rise to support but the able Majority Leader who is moving this Motion has not given us a good reason as to why he is extending this House. I am only hearing from honorable Majority Whip and Hon. Hindia that because of budget issue we need to extend the House.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker, I have no doubt now on what Hon. Mohamed. I need to raise that query over the memory issue. Madam Temporary Speaker it is in HANSARD and everybody heard that I have raised the budget issue as a major issue as to why we are extending the House. So, honorable Wariyo can relax a bit and take some water.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Wariyo.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimpir Fatuma): Madam Temporary Speaker, you have ruled honorable Mohamed out of order and has made apology to that effect. I wish to seek your indulgence and rule Hon. Majority Leader out of order on this matter and he should apologize.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Majority Leader, substantiate.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker I never said Hon. Wariyo---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): You alluded to Hon. Mohamed's allegation/statement that he lost his memory

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): That was just a flashback on what Hon. Mohamed said.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Kindly substantiate.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): I never said I agreed with him but I said it because of poor memory of our brother.

(Applause)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): You are still insulting him. Kindly, can you substantiate?

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker, let me substantiate. I know you are also a teacher. If you say something and that person does not remember that is loss of memory or memory lapse.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): You can apologize.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker, you can confirm that I talked about the budget.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Majority Leader, can you substantiate?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): On a point of order Madam Temporary Speaker. Hon. Wariyo is in order. Madam Temporary Speaker, I heard Hon. Majority Leader talking about Procedural Motion but only said may be the budget will come. We cannot sit and discuss

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something that we do not have evidence. So, as leaders we need commitments from two leaders that the budget is supposed to be brought before this House on Monday so that we are able to discuss this matter.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker, let us not divert the point of order of honorable Wariyo because he said about what I did not say. I mentioned about the budget issue as a major reason as to why we are extending the House. From the communications we got through the leader of government business who is in the House, we are going to get the budget between now and next week before we adjourn. Concerning honorable Wariyo, I withdraw.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Kulow, proceed but still I have--

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Madam Chair, I apologize maybe you thought I am disturbing you because you are a female chair. I apologize that was not my intention. You are the vice chair of my committee.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): I will only allow you to quote the Standing Order that states the Procedural Motion does not need to be seconded.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): I will give you and the clerk will always be there to guide.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): No, you just tell me.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Standing Order No. 54 that he quoted does not talk about the Procedural Motion. Procedural Motion can be moved without notice. You do not even need a notice to give to the House. The Leader of Majority rises and moves the Procedural Motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): What is your point of order?

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): That is why we do not a seconder. But coming to my point of order---

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): What about seconding Madam Temporary Speaker?

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Seconding of what?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Order honorable member! What is your point of order?

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): What I am saying is this, first the honorable Majority with due respect insulted the honorable member for Shimbir by insinuating that he is not in his mind and there is no medical proof that was tabled in front of this House that the honorable member for Shimbir is actually forgetful. That is what we call in medical terms dementia and there was no proof on the floor of the House. The honorable Majority Leader should apologize categorically to the honorable member for Shimbir and withdraw the statement.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Majority Leader!

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I have no problem with honorable Wariyo Madam Temporary Speaker. It is only that he raised something that I did not say and you are the witness that I raised that issue.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): There is something that you said. Kindly, substantiate and we move on.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Yes, those are just symptoms.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): You are out of order honorable Majority Leader.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): I withdraw and apologize.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Okay. Honorable Wariyo, proceed.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): I am on the floor. I think it is not a good example for a party leader to make a serious allegation to a senior member like me. Madam Temporary Speaker I accept his apology and I will continue.

Madam Temporary Speaker, I listened very well and I have already said I support the Procedural Motion but I want the party leader since this is the first Motion to be seconded and the seconder contributed, which is fine because we are still learning.

Madam Temporary Speaker, I heard from the two party leaders that it is their members requesting this extension which is fine. I wanted to have another business but already we have probed the Majority Leader and actually he said it strongly which is also good. Calendar is a plan and we have planned all our business on it both private and personal plans on our domestic issues. Seeing a change of plan, members need to know what necessitated something like that. I accept. I support and nothing will be available in a weeks' time.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Bishar!

Hon. Bishar Maalim Abdullahi (Takaba): Madam Temporary Speaker, I think there have been a lot of words being exchanged within the House on my brother honorable Wariyo. People have just forgotten honorable Wariyo is from honeymoon. He has the reason to marry. So, whatever it is he is fatigued and do not blame him.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Yes, honorable Mohamed Shukri! What is your point of order?

Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim (Guticha): Madam Temporary Speaker, I want to draw your attention to the mike honorable Bishar is using it appears to be somehow not right. I request him to make it able.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Use your mike.

Hon. Bishar Maalim Abdullahi (Takaba): There was a time in this chamber I was provided with a microphone that is appropriate to my vertical length and I am appealing through you because I am horizontally disadvantaged and vertically advantaged. Such a microphone should not be on my table and I normally sit here. I think you need to give direction on that. What honorable Shukri has mentioned is true but going back to the Procedural Motion, as a member of House Business Committee (HBC) we sat and saw the need for us to extend this House for one week because a vital document that has an impact on the whole county. We were anticipating budget stalemate in the Senate would have been exhaustively dealt with last night but unfortunately that did not happen. Even despite that we anticipate that the budget document for Mandera County is likely to be before this House and we wanted to give facilitation to that process so that the likes of honorable Wariyo and Isaack Dahir will have something before them when we are on recess. They can do public participation and scrutinize that document during the recess so that by the time we are coming back we will dispose it forthwith. I am appealing to the Hon. Members to support of the Procedural Motion on extending the House to 19th August, 2020.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Abass.

Hon. Abass Abdille (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, today you set the bar high; the first speaker to put a member on his toes to substantiate. I support your Speakership. I still have an issue with the Standing Order quoted by the clerk. The Standing Order quoted was

No. 28 (4) and No. 28 (3) says, adjournment, in my understanding, and extension motion is the same and a member of HBC may be the leader of majority party or the leader of minority party or any member of county assembly of business committee shall move a motion of adjournment which shall be debated for not more than 3 hours after which the county assembly shall adjourn without putting the question. This means that even seconding---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Hon. Abass I think you are out of order. That one we have put it to rest.

Hon. Abass Abdille (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, for the purpose of HANSARD.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): You either support the Motion or oppose.

Hon. Abass Abdille (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, for the purpose of HANSARD.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): We have ruled on that.

Hon. Abass Abdille (Nominated): I stand guided. I stand to support the Procedural Motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Proceed!

Hon. Abass Abdille (Nominated): Going by the mood at the Senate, every now and then there is adjournment and we have to bear with the situation. I think the Majority Leader is in order to bring that motion and I support.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Yakub!

Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I am in support of this Procedural Motion. We are very much aware that this honorable member for the last two months. There is a lot of disturbance here.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Consult in low tones honorable members.

Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): We know very much for the last two months that salary consumed by these honorable members is debt from the banks because of not passing the budget. In anticipation that the Senate will agree Thursday and once they agree tomorrow then this assembly can commit that budget line to the budget committee for discussion and then we can adjourn the House but meantime if we cannot discuss this coming budget and commit it at the appropriate time even getting salaries and daily bread for those who are salaried people and who do not have business there will be much problem to be very sincere. Already two months down the line those who are working for the executive and the assembly and by extension the honorable members in this House they got their salaries from the bank and it will be very embarrassing for this county to continue taking debts from the banks. With all those good and fine reasons, we have all the reasons to agree to this Procedural Motion.

I stand to support.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Order!

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Madam Temporary Speaker, the way the honorable member Kulow and Abass are behaving is very wrong.

(Question put and agreed to)

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ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Members, I now adjourn the House to Tuesday 18th August, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.