

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MANDERA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 9th June, 2020

*The House met at the Assembly Chambers
County Assembly Buildings, at 2.33 pm*

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

PRAYER

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT
ON THE VETTING OF MANDERA COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

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

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I beg to Move Notice of the following Motion; -

THAT this County Assembly adopts the 6th report of the Committee on Appointment on the vetting of Mandera County Public Service Board Nominee

Madam Temporary Speaker, I want to inform the Members that the report is ready. As they go out they can pick it from the clerk's office.

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

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I know today is not statements day but it is at the discretion of the Speaker to give any member to say anything during the session. Madam Temporary Speaker, last week we had a discussion in this House pertaining to members travelling from Nairobi where there is high risk of COVID-19 cases. There are honorable members who have come this morning and others came yesterday. We know there was a ruling by the Speaker that the honorable members will not be forced to undergo mandatory test. The Speaker's guideline has not been followed because it says there must be a team at the gate to test the honorable members especially those from Nairobi by taking their temperature, washing their hands and putting on masks. I can see some of them do not have masks in this House. Some of us are about 58 years and we are at risk. So, we need your intervention.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Kula, I am also aware of

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that statement but the Speaker was here before me and he gave instruction that he will be consulting and will give you the feedback in due course but we are still consulting. He has given the guideline?

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Madam Temporary Speaker, a ruling was given.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): I am sorry for the inconveniences because I am briefed that it was a voluntary one and if you are interested you can go for the test. It is not mandatory.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Madam Temporary Speaker, why are the teams not put at the gate so that at least the testing can be done? This is what happened the other time.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): That one we will follow it with the heads who are there.

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): I think we are infected because the honorable Members are in the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sokorey M. Issackow): Honorable Members, we adjourn the House to Wednesday 10th June, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.