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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 13th May, 2020

SPECIAL SITTING

The House met at the Assembly Chamber at 10.00 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

REMINDER OF MEETING WITH COUNTY HEALTH TEAM

Speaker: Members. Just a reminder, as we agreed last evening we will be having a meeting with the County team that will briefing us on issues to do with COVID-19 among other issues. We had agreed that the meeting would be in this chamber, but the kind of presentation that will be done requires a Power Point presentation. Now that our hall is not in good condition, we will most likely hold that meeting at the County Hall so that we don't have to strain. The sitting arrangement of this House, when it comes to a PowerPoint presentation it may be difficult for all of us, so let us do it at the County Hall. That meeting is at 11:15 a.m. so we are reminded of that meeting let us purpose to attend.

PAPERS LAID

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Chair of the Committee on Delegated Legislation Hon. Jacob Endom, I beg to lay the following Papers.

a) The Laikipia County Public Finance Management (Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund) Regulations, 2020 report by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation.
b) The Public Finance Management (Laikipia County Emergency Fund) Regulations, 2020 by Committee on Delegated County Legislation.

(Hon. Chris Mark laid the Papers on the Table)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give the notice of the following motion;

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THAT this Assembly adopts the report on Public Finance Management Regulations, 2020 by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation (Laikipia County Emergency Fund).

EMERGENCY FUND REGULATIONS REPORT

Hon. Chris Mark: On behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Delegated, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the report on the Laikipia County Public Finance Management Regulations 2020 by the Committee on Delegated Legislation dated 11th May, 2020 (Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund). Thank you Mr. Speaker.

MOTION

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report on the Laikipia County Public Finance Management (Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund) Regulations, 2020 by the Committee on Delegated Legislation dated 11th May, 2020.

The Committee on Delegated Legislation whose Membership is headed by the Chairman Hon. Jacob Endom, Hon. Zamzam as Vice Chair, Hon. Kiguru as a Member, Hon. Wachuka as a Member and myself as a Member.

The Committee wishes to thank the Office of the Speaker of the County Assembly and the Office of the Clerk for the necessary support extend to it in the execution of its mandate. I also wish to thank Members of the Committee for their participation in the compilation of the report. On behalf of the Committee, it is my distinguished honour and privilege to present this report by the Committee on Delegated and County Legislation for debate and adoption by this House.

Mr. Speaker Sir, for any regulations to have the force of law, it must be shown that they are made pursuant to provision of the constitution, a provision of an Act of Parliament or a provision of an Act of County Assembly. In our case, Laikipia County Assembly which expressly denotes the power to make regulations to the authority that makes the regulations in question. The Public Finance Management Act of 2012 under Section I (10), confers powers to the County Executive Committee Member for finance to establish Public funds with the approval of the County Assembly.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Public Finance Management which is the Laikipia County Emergency Fund Regulations 2020 was committed to the Committee on Delegated Legislations for scrutiny. In scrutinizing any statutory instruments this committee is guided by the provisions of the standing orders as well as the provision of the Statutory Instruments Act of 2013. Section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act requires that any Statutory Instruments should be forwarded to the Clerk for tabling in the Assembly within seven sitting days after the publication of the Statutory Instruments. Sub-section 4 provides that, if the statutory instrument

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is not so laid as stipulated, the statutory instrument ceases to have effect immediately after the last day of it to be laid.

Considerations of the Committee include whether the statutory instrument is defective in its drafting for any reason the form of purport of the statutory instrument calls for the elucidation among others. The Committee after carefully scrutinizing the regulations noted that they are in full compliance with all requirements of the law and in particular the PFM Act of 2012. The Committee further noted that these regulation seeks to establish a public fund and therefore will require the approval of this House.

The Committee's resolution is, Pursuant to section 116 of the Public Finance Management Act of 2012 which requires approval of the County Assembly for the CEC Finance and the County Planning to establish a public fund. The Committee recommends that; this House approves the establishment of the Laikipia County Public Finance Management (Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund) as provided for in the Laikipia County Public Finance Management Regulations 2020 (Covid-19 Emergency Fund Response).

Without taking much time to explain more, it is said and approved in the PFM Act that whenever there is an emergency, the County Committee Member may in the approval of the Assembly establish such a fund for its purposes and its use. Emergency covers everything that we may call an emergency; from drought, to locust invasion, to the current Covid-19 virus, to even clashes and everything that would see the people of Laikipia facing an emergency.

It further goes ahead and allows the Committee Finance Member to establish another fund for a specific emergency. In this case the specific emergency is Covid-19, so you can see this regulation is called the Covid-19 Emergency Fund Regulation. With that, I would like to call Hon. Kiguru who is also a Member of this Committee to second, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono huu mjadala. Kama kamati tumeipitia na tukaafikiana kulingana na vipengele vya sheria, ya kwamba hizi pesa haziwezi kutumika bila sheria. Ninawaomba Wajumbe wenzangu, kwa Sababu tumepitisha bajeti ya ziada kwa sababu ya shida zinazolikumba taifa letu na haswaa Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia. Zile pesa haziwezi kutumika pasipokuwa na sheria.

Kwa hivyo nawaomba wajumbe wenzangu ya kwamba waungane na Kamati ya Delegated tukiongozwa na Mwenyekiti, Mheshimiwa Jacob Endom tuhakikishe ya kwamba tumepeana sheria ya kuhakikisha hizi pesa zinaweza kutumika. Hata iwapo Bunge hili lina huruma na tayari limepeana pesa, kisheria hizo pesa haziwezi kutumika. Nasimama kuunga mkono na kuwaomba Wajumbe wenzangu. Kama Kamati tumefuatilia kila kipengele kulingana na sheria na tukahakikisha ya kuwa tumetimiza wajibu wetu kama Kamati kwa niaba ya hili Bunge. Naunga Mkono na kusema ya kuwa hatuwezi kutumia hizi pesa bila hizi sheria. Bwana Spika naunga mkono na nawaomba Wajumbe waipitishe bila mabishano, asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Joseph Suge: Asante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama ili niweze kutoa mchango wangu kuhusiana na huu mjadala unaohusu Laikipia County Public Finance

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Management (Covid-19 Emergency Response Regulation). Nimeona ya kwamba tuko na stakabadhi mbili na ni stakabadhi ambazo zitapeana mwongozo kwa matumizi ya pesa ya kuwasaidia Wanalaikipia wakati huu wa janga la Covid-19. Mara nyingi tumekuwa tukisema hili ni Bunge lenye utaratibu na tumepewa ridhaa na wananchi ili kuweza kuangalia matumizi ya rasilimali zao.

Huu ni mwongozo ambao utapeana utaratibu kuhusiana na matumizi ya pesa zilizopitishwa na Bunge hili. Kusema ukweli ni vizuri kuharakisha, lakini ningesema kama Mwakilishi wa Rumuruti hili jambo limenipata kwa wakati huu. Jioni tuko na nafasi na ningeomba tupewe nafasi kidogo ya kuiangalia nakala hii ili jioni tuweze kuamua vizuri. Hatuwezi kujitia kitanzi, au tuwatie kitanzi wananchi wa Laikipia kwa sababu ya kuharakisha maneno.

Ombi langu ni tupewe nafasi kidogo tuiangalie kisha jioni tuipitishe iwapo hakuna mvutano tukijua iko na utaratibu. Itatuwezesha kufanya kazi kama Bunge na kuangalia uwazi wa matumizi ya fedha ya watu wa Laikipia. Kuna wasamaria wema pia ambao wametoa mali yao na ingekuwa vyema wakisikia kuwa imefika mashinani kwa wanaostahili. Bunge ni macho ya mwananchi na ningesema hili jambo tupewe muda kidogo jioni tuweze kuimalizia, asante sana.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Asante sana Bwana Spika. Nashukuru kwa vile Mheshimiwa ameweza kuchangia. Hii ni sheria inayoangalia hii Kaunti nzima na mimi naomba nafasi kwa hawa Wabunge waweze kuipitia hii sheria. Naona hao wote wameomba ya kwamba waipitie ili wakija kwenye hili Bunge wajue wamepitisha nini kwa sababu kila mtu anataka kujua hii sheria nimeipitisha itakaa kulingana na sheria ilivyo.

Kama ni mbaya mimi sina shida, mko na ruhusa ya kuangusha; kama ni nzuri mna haki ya kuipitisha kwa sababu ni haki yenu kuangalilia wananchi wa Laikipia, hizi fedha zitatumika namna gani. Wananchi walio nje pia na wametoa mali yao wanataka kujua hizi pesa zitatumika vipi. Kwa hiyo naomba kikao kiahirishwe Waheshimiwa waende waipitie hii sheria kwa sababu hawajaipitia na tumeifikisha kwenye Bunge leo. Nilitaka wapatiwe jana, lakini nikaambiwa lazima ifike Bungeni kwanza na kwa sababu imefika hapa naomba wapewe nafasi waipitie.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Mr. Speaker, just to beg some point of clarification from Hon. Jacob because as per the document, he is the one who has already signed. As a Committee he is requesting that the report be adopted by the House. I don't know how Hon. Chair for the Delegated is trying to convince the House that it was rushed yet he has already done his Committee. Not unless there is another hidden agenda, I think he needs to come clear and explain to this House.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Bwana Spika nafikiria nimeeleweka vizuri, labda Mheshimiwa hajanielewa. Sisi kama Kamati tumeisoma vizuri lakini Wabunge wengine hawajawahi kuisoma na wameomba ya kwamba niwape nafasi waipitie. Sheria inasema nisiwape kabla ya kuifikisha Bungeni. Jana ningewapa lakini nikaambiwa sheria inasema niifikishe Bungeni kwanza ili niwape. Wameomba hadi saa nane Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa hivyo wapewe nafasi.

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Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I echo what the other Hon. Members have stated. The report has been tabled and this is a rule that we are to pass. It is not easy for us to adopt it once it has been tabled and we have not yet gone through it. Let us first of all hold on to it until we go through it and see how we will pass it. Thank you Mr. Speaker that is my opinion.

Speaker: Hon. Members. Without spending more time because Members are rising to say that we defer this report. How many of us are concurring that we should defer this report? So that if we are not debating to support or fail the report, then we should ask ourselves how many are saying we should defer to the afternoon plenary. I think with the three Members who have already spoken, it is important because as we said yesterday it is also required that a Member will access that report for some time before it comes to the House.

At times, because of the limitations of business we have to give these notices and reports at the same time. If the feeling of the Members is that we defer it as a business in the afternoon for Members to have more time, I believe they have a right to understand it because they are regulations, it is more of a law that will guide our people. Hon. Mutahi.

Hon. John Mutahi: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Langu ni ushauri kupitia kiti chako, naomba niungane na Mwenyekiti mhusika na pia hapa Bungeni tuko na wataalam wa kisheria. Iwapo ingewezekana kupitia kiti chako, tungemtaka Afisa ambaye anahusika na masuala ya sheria tuwe na kikao na yeye. Nataka unipe mwongozo kwa sababu sheria ila si miswada, tungetaka kufahamu zaidi. Namshukuru Mwenyekiti kwa aliyosema, mshauri wetu wa kisheria kwenye Bunge hili huu ndio wakati mwafaka zaidi.

Tukumbuke, kwenye hili Bunge tumepitisha sheria moja tu. Inapofika ni masuala ya sheria, tusije tukawa bubu wanaoongozwa tu. Nakuomba Mheshimiwa Spika, utoe mwongozo kwa Afisa wetu wa sheria. Kama ninavyoelewa sheria ikishapita imepita kwa hivyo namshukuru Mwenyekiti kwa hiyo busara. Naungana na hao pia, hizi ni sheria mbili zinazofaa kuangaliwa vizuri.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also support the deferment having noted this document was tabled…

Speaker: I thought you were seeking a clarification because the Member had not yet finished.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I am contributing, because he was done.

Speaker: No. Hon. Mutahi.

Hon. John Mutahi: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Sijui mbona Mwenyekiti wangu wa Bajeti ako na haraka lakini tukumbuke kuwa ukitaka kujua umuhimu wa makalio, kalia na kichwa. Asante.

Speaker: I think before I give Hon. Wakahiu, Hon. Matunge had already pushed the button, then Wakahiu. This now is a debate on deferment not on the regulations, so that we make a decision. If we will be required to do what Hon. Mutahi is asking, that we involve our

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legal person then we have to create some time considering that we have other meetings in between. We need to be brief so that we can also create that time before the next sitting.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think Hon. Mutahi had read my mind because I had the same opinion. I have tried to go through the regulations and there are many proposed amendments. It is only possible if all of us can have a sitting and agree on the kind of amendment that we want to bring in the afternoon. I think the reason why we want to defer this thing is so that we can be able to read what we see is not okay then we can be able to propose the amendment.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also support the deferment having noted that this document was tabled yesterday by the Majority Leader, even the Committee itself I fail to understand how they have gone through this document because it was just tabled yesterday. Mr. Speaker I beg for deferment.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: I am supporting that we defer it.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also support the deferment as the chair of the Committees. I urge the Committees that as much as they have the responsibility of those committees, other Members who are not part of the committee also have their say and should be given time. If that was not the case, then these documents should not come to the floor of this House.

It is assumed that some of us are just putting stamps on these papers which is not the case. In the future, because other regulations will be coming in this House, we should always give other Hon, Members the time to peruse and probably to give their input. As much as this is an emergency thing I think there is a lot of speech here so I concur and applaud the quick response of the Hon. Chair of this Committee, that we give Members more time. In the future I will kindly ask the Hon. Members of various committees to consider the interest of other members in such regulations, thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi, na pia nipongeze Mheshimiwa Endom kwa kuona ni vyema Wajumbe waweze kuisoma hii stakabadhi ili waielewe kabla ya kuipitisha. Swali langu ni je, katika hili Bunge tuko na wanasheria ama mawakili? Tunapoleta stakabadhi kama hii ambayo ni ya kupitisha sheria, inafaa kabla stakabadhi ifike kwenye Bunge hao wenyewe wawape Wajumbe mwongozo aidha kupitia kamati au Wajumbe. Wawaeleze mkataba au sheria ambayo wanapitisha inahusu nini.

Nakumbuka tulikuwa na kesi hapa ya Waziri wa Fedha. Wakati wa ile bajeti ya ziada tulionyeshwa ya kuwa kuna pesa ambazo mawakili walipewa kwa sababu ya kesi iliyokuwa hapa Bungeni. Je, kazi yao ni wakati kuna kesi ama ni wakati sheria yoyote imekuja kwenye Bunge? Sijui kama wao hulipwa baada ya kufanya kesi, kesi inapokuja ama ni mshahara wa kila mwezi. Sioni kama kuna jambo muhimu la kupoteza muda kwa kuahirisha stakabadhi kama hii iilhali tuko na wataalamu katika Bunge letu. Bwana Spika mimi nimeulizaa maswali tu.

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Hon. Jacob Endom: Bwana Spika, ninataka kumfahamisha Ndugu yangu ya kwamba tulimhusisha mwanasheria wa Kaunti aliyetusaidia kuipitia. Kwa kuwa wengine hawajaipitia, tulisema ihahirishwe ili wapate kuielewa.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Namshukuru kama walimwita mwanasheria, lakini kabla stakabadhi hii haijakuja hapa Bungeni tungeitwa kwenye kikao tuelezwe na hatungekuwa na muda mwingine wa kupoteza lakini kwa sababu amesema iahirishwe, wacha tuipitie na tuelezwe na idara husika ili tujue ni nini tunachopitisha. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Speaker: Hon. Members. In the interest of time, I wish to only give Hon. Chris Mark because he tabled.

Hon. Chris Mark: Mr. Speaker, mine was brief. It is good to see Members being passionate about wanting to read documents and understand them but let it not only be regulations. It is not the first time, in fact this week and the week we were here on another special sitting, there is a document that was tabled and debated at the same time. This is something I said in 2018, it has been said by Hon. Matunge over and over again. We can actually activate our digital options because everyone here is digital and that is why everybody was provided with an app. The night before, let us have all these regulations.

For it to be signed it must have been prepared by our legal team early enough. So that each Member can have such copies early and they read so that if they do not understand we can now call the legal to take us through. This is not the only document that has come this House without the same procedure. It is good the Chairman has asked for that but let us be fair, they say the hammer hammers on both sides.

Mr. Speaker, let it not raise emotions on regulations alone. There are serious documents, even the Bill we signed that is a law. Anything signed by the Governor to be an Act is a law not only these regulations. This fund for Covid-19, if God helps and Covid-19 is over, the fund is revoked by the same CEC. So that in the future we do not be selective, anything that comes here let it not be tabled and debated on the same day and session. Let it be given another day or session, otherwise I support those remarks Mr. Speaker and look for your guidance, thank you.

Speaker: Therefore, I wish to defer the motion to the afternoon sitting today. We will have a continuation of the same today in the afternoon.

(Motion deferred)

EMERGENCY FUND REGULATIONS REPORT

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the report on the Public Finance Management (Laikipia County Emergency Fund) Regulations, 2020 by the Committee on Delegated Legislation dated 11th May, 2020.

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On behalf of the Chairman, I will just go through the report although it is similar to the other one so I will just go to the regulations of this Committee which will be; pursuant to Section I (10) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 which requires approval of the County Assembly for the CEC Finance and County Planning to establish a Public Fund. The Committee recommends that; this House approves the establishment of the Laikipia County Emergency Fund as provided for in the Public Finance Management Act, The Laikipia County Emergency Fund Regulations 2020.

This is a fund that covers all the emergencies like I had earlier reiterated; whether it is drought, locust invasion, hunger or floods. This is like the mother regulation that has all the funds in it. It is what Members were able to put in the supplementary budget. For it to be activated or actionable this one must go through. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, I call on Hon. Joseph Kiguru to second, thank you.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to second this motion but I think we ought to defer both regulations.

Speaker: Just second, we will propose the question then we can defer it at that point.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you Mr. Speaker for your guidance, I stand to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker. I like the Hon. Members who have forwarded this report and I seek for deferment as the Honourable Member has stated, but I have a reservation. We are stating that we will come and deliberate in the evening whereas in your statement as our Chair you have directed that after this plenary we are heading to the Governor's place. When are we to be taken through this document by our legal Officers so that by the time e we pass it, we pass it when we are confidently aware of what we are passing.

Mr. Speaker I would seek your guidance because; it is either we forfeit going to the Governor's place and be taken through these, or if we are to go to the Governor's place we forfeit discussing this document in the evening. You have to guide us on the procedure that we will follow to make sure we pass it.

Speaker: Hon. Endom, before I give my position.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Asante Sana Bwana Spika. Tuliweza kusema hii ni sheria na Waheshimiwa wanataka kupitia. Hiyo nyingine tumesema waipitie, nilikuwa naomba tuahirishe ili wapate kuipitia. Nimesikia Mheshimiwa anasema malalamiko ya muda lakini sheria hatuna haraka. Lazima tuipitie tuone ya kuwa tumepitisha kitu ambacho kitasaidia Wanalaikipia. Hata kama haitakuja leo, tunaweza kuileta wiki ijayo ili watu waipitie walete kitu ambacho wamepitia. Napenda kuleta kitu ambacho watu wote wamekubaliana kwenye Bunge na wanaona itasaidia Wanalaikipia. Ningeomba utuelekeze tutakavyofanya kwa sababu hii ni sheria, hatuwezi kuileta leo na tuipitishe leo. Bwana Spika mimi naomba hivyo.

Speaker: Maybe just to give the Honourable Mover to just say a word on the same, Hon. Chris.

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Hon. Chris Mark: Mr. Speaker, Sir. With the guidance of also the Chair of the Committee and not even in contradiction, I support this and it is good that we also get our legal to tell us because there is a timeframe. When I had earlier read the report, if seven days elapse they might have to redraft it. It is good to look at those modalities so that Members can pass it either today or tomorrow. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

CONSIDERED RULING

Speaker: Honourable Members. Given the point raised by Hon. Chris so that we be careful of the days, we defer it to the afternoon like the other one then with consultation with the legal officer it will be guided. At the same time, if it is required that the days are either elapsing today or tomorrow. Tomorrow we may not be in the House, we have to wait until Tuesday then we must create time in between here for us to have the meeting. We just need to consult with the Governor so that we can share the time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. We have three hours we can share; maybe one and a half hours for each, or maybe one hour for each then we can see. At the same time, we defer it to the afternoon. I will give a direction in the afternoon.

Honourable Members. I want to speak on something that Hon. Chris Mark raised. We are supposed to go digital and give our reports maybe a day or two earlier as required by our Standing Order. Even the order paper should be sent to the Members early enough for them to be able to understand the kind of business we have so that Members do prepare themselves as they come to the House that this is a business that concerns me, I want to be part of it. This goes to the committees with their chairs that we have to finish up with business in the quickest time possible, so that we can be able to give it to the house business to schedule.

The work of the House Business Committee is to schedule business for this House. When you don't have any business on the table then you have to keep looking for business to schedule, it tells us that our committees are not as active as they are required to be. Today as we speak, we still have reports that were committed to this house a year ago but which committees have not yet finalised with. That was the last Financial Year, we have come to this Financial Year, we are headed to the next Financial Year and the committees still have those budgets.

There are some reports that have not yet been looked into by these committees and I believe it is time that we pull our socks for us as committees, to make sure the committees are active for us to have business in the House. This House works through the committees to get the business and for us to be able to schedule it, so that we know what we are coming to handle on Tuesday. If we have so much business we can be able to schedule business for the next two weeks. If there is no business then it means we need to put more effort and do better.

This afternoon we have a report from the Health Committee. If we were to sit tomorrow it means there is no business on the table. I will say that for the record, sometimes we fear to say these things because of the Hansard but it affects us every day. If committees will not have finalised some work for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week then we will be here but stranded with business.

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Let us consider that and the committees think of that. We cannot depend on one committee that every time that we have an emergency we ask the Health Committee if they have business to bring. Let us pull our socks and make sure that as much as we are active in the plenary let us also be active in the committees and other activities that feed this House with business.

Otherwise, I would request Members that immediately after this I will consult with the legal officer, we try to schedule time then by the time we are in the County Hall I will be able to brief Members when we can have a sitting. If there are any amendments to be made we will have discussed that as early as now. Also we will see whether we can schedule it to next week but that I will also guide you while at the County hall. Thank you so much.

(Motion deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until later today, Wednesday, 13th May, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 10:44 a.m.

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