THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

30th January 2018

The County Assembly met at the

County assembly chambers in Kathwana at 9.30 am

The Speaker (Hon. John Mbaya) in the Chair

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon.Speaker: Honourable members allow me to take this opportunity to welcome you to this special sitting and accept my thanks from the Chair for you have come in large numbers. Thank you.

PAPERS

LIST OF NOMINEES TO THE CHAIRPERSON'S PANEL

Hon.Kithinji: Mr Speaker Sir, pursuant to standing order number 18(iii), I wish to lay on the table of the house the list of nominees for the Chairperson's panel.

(List of Nominees Tabled)

Hon.Speaker: Noted. Thank you.

SUPPLIMENTARY BUDGET 2017/2018

Hon.Muchiri: Than k you Mr Speaker, I hereby lay on the table of the house the supplementary budget of year 2017/2018.

(Supplementary budget 2017/2018 tabled)

Hon.Speaker: Thank you Honourable member for Karingani. Honourable members I hereby refer the supplementary budget to the budget and appropriations committee. Thank you.

Hon.Muggana: Honourable Speaker most obliged.

Honb.Speaker: Thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR THE CHAIR PERSON'S PANEL

Hon.Kithinji: Mr Speaker Sir, pursuant to standing order number 18, section 3, I wish to give a notice of motion that this house approves the following nominees to the Chair person's panel. First Chair person;

- 1. Hon Mucee Njagi John
- 2. Hon Nderebia Wilson Nyaga
- 3. Hon Kigwari Bonifacia.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Honourable Kithinji.

MOTIONS AND BILLS

APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR THE CHAIR PERSON'S PANEL

Hon.Kithinji: Mr Speaker Sir, pursuant to standing order No 18 section 3, I want to propose that this house approves the following nominees to the Chair person's panel. The first Chair person;

- 1. Hon Mucee Njagi John
- 2. Hon Nderebia Wilson Nyaga
- 3. Hon Kigwari Bonifacia

Mr Speaker Sir, I being a member of the house business committee, we talked about these names and they were discussed, and we felt that it is good if this house these names because we realized we have the Speaker in the Speaker's panel, we have the deputy Speaker, and in their absentia, we have to transact our businesses especially the liaison committee which is chaired by the deputy Speaker and in her absentia there could be no Chair to take over the matter so I really beg this house to approve this motion and therefore I am proposing that the list be approved so that we keep this house in order. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Hon.Speaker: Thank you Honourable Kithinji. Honourable members before I put the question, allow me to bring to your attention the provisions of standing order No 18 sub rule 4 which reads and you will allow me to read," Whenever a motion for approval under paragraph 3 is moved in the assembly, no objection against the proposed membership on the Chair person's panel of any particular member shall be permitted and objections if any, shall be formulated and considered against the proposed membership as a whole." Honourable members effectively meaning, if you are to reject any one person then you will reject the whole list as presented. Thank you. So honourable members I now propose the question that pursuant to standing order No 18 (3), this house approves the following nominees to the Chair person's panel. First Chair person;

- 1. Hon Mucee Njagi John- (First Chair person)
- 2. Hon Nderebia Wilson Nyaga -(Second Chair person)
- 3. Hon Kigwari Bonifacia- (Third Chair person)

Honourable members the floor is now open for debate. Yes Honourable member for Chogoria Honourable Margaret.

Hon. Margaret: Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, I want to second the nominees to the list of the Chair person's panel of this house. I am a member of the House business committee and indeed we discussed about the names and all these names were proposed and seconded and all the Honourable members qualified for these positions. It is only that we had to take 3 otherwise each of these Honourable members in this house has qualified to be in that list. Because we could not take everybody we had to take 3, I second the proposal.

Hon.Speaker: Thank you Honourable Margaret Gitaari. Any other contribution? Yes Honourable majority leader.

Hon.Muchiri: Thank you Honourable Speaker, I want also to support the nominees in support of the motion considering that gender has been looked at and regional balancing. I support.

Hon.Speaker: Thank you. Any other contribution? Honourable members I now put the question that pursuant to standing order No 18 (3), this House approves the following nominees to the Chair person's panel.

- 1. Hon Mucee Njagi John- (First Chair person)
- 2. Hon Nderebia Wilson Nyaga -(Second Chair person)
- 3. Hon Kigwari Bonifacia- (Third Chair person)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Loud consultations)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon.Speaker: Honourable members there being no other business, this house adjourns up to 6th February 2018

*** The House Rose at 9:42am***