# THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## **THE HANSARD**

16<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The County Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers in Kathwana at 11.10am [The Speaker (Hon. D.J. Mbaya) in the Chair]

#### PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Honourable members let's get seated. Next Order

#### BILLS

SECOND READING

THE THARAKA NITHI COUNTY PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL, 2020

Hon. Speaker: Yes, honourable Muchiri, member for Karingani.

**Hon. Muchiri:** Thank you honourable Speaker. I rise to seek for extension of time so that we can have more time to consult the stakeholders. Due to the Corona virus pandemic we tried to do that but it was almost impossible and we cannot ignore public participation as well as consultations with the stakeholders and the executive so that we can have a comprehensive report. We seek for extension as a committee.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honourable Godfrey Muchiri. How much time do you require?

**Hon. Muchiri:** Honourable Speaker, considering we have the BBI process and the CFSP we seek...

(Interjection)

Hon. Speaker: Under Standing Order 153...

(The Speaker consulted with the clerks at the table)

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**Hon. Muchiri:** Honourable Speaker I seek that we bring this report on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 so that it can be comprehensive. This is a very serious Bill. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Kindly let the secretariat guide you because we can only do that with strict adherence to Standing Order 153. You can only do it in form of a Motion.

**Hon. Muchiri:** Thank you honourable Speaker. I stand guided and I need clarification. I seek a little time to consult.

#### (The Member consulted with the clerks at the table)

**Hon. Muchiri:** Thank you honourable Speaker, I now move that the Tharaka Nithi County Pre-Primary Education Bill, 2020 be read upon this day 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honourable Muchiri, any seconder?

Hon. Muchiri: Honourable Speaker I request honourable Kinegeni to second.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, honourable Jones Kinegeni, member for Mwimbi.

Hon. Kinegeni: Mr. Speaker I second.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Honourable member I now propose the question that the Tharaka Nithi County Pre-Primary Education Bill, 2020 be read upon this day 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. The floor is now open for debate.

Regards being taken to the mood of the House I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

SECOND READING

THE THARAKA NITHI COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALES YARD BILL, 2020

Hon. Speaker: Yes, honourable Erastus Kinyua, member for Mariani.

**Hon. Erastus:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to move that the Tharaka Nithi County Livestock Sales Yard Bill, 2020 be read upon this day 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honourable Erastus. Any seconder?

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Hon. Erastus: Honourable Gataya.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you honourable Erastus. Yes, honourable Gataya.

(Hon. Gataya stood in his place and bowed to second)

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members I now propose the question that the Tharaka Nithi County Livestock Sales Yard Bill, 2020 be read upon this day 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The floor is now open for debate.

Regards being taken to the mood in the House I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Yes, honourable Denis Mutwiri.

**Hon. Denis:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am seeking to defer the next business to the next sitting.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Denis Mutwiri. Is there any member who has any objection to the next business, which is the Committee of the Whole on the Tharaka Nithi County Disaster Management Bill, 2020, being deferred to the next sitting?

There being no objection to the application sought by the honourable Denis Mutwiri, the committee of the Whole on the Tharaka Nithi County Disaster Management Bill, 2020 deferred to the next sitting.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** There being no other business on the Order Paper the House stands adjourned until the next sitting.

\*\*\*The House rose at 11.20am\*\*\*