



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 8th April, 2026

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 p.m.*

Speaker (Hon. Azhar Ali Mbarak) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Speaker (Hon. Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion

MOTION

Procedural Motion: Exemption of Business from the Provisions of Standing Orders

Hon. Paul Kimani Njuguna(Mkunumbi): Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to move the following motion that this House resolves to exempt the Notice of Motion from the provisions of Standing Order 57(1), which provides that notice shall be given by a Member of any Motion which the Member or Committee proposes to move, except where the matter is of an urgent nature.

Honourable Speaker, the matter before us concerns the upgrade of our portals and requires immediate consideration by this Honourable Assembly. The urgency arises from the fact that we have already approved amended Standing Orders, and there has been a change in the number of Members in the Assembly Business Committee.

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Consequently, the Assembly cannot effectively conduct its business without a properly constituted Assembly Business Committee.

Honourable Speaker, in view of this, I urge you to allow the exemption of this business so as to facilitate the immediate introduction, consideration, and determination of the matter. I therefore call upon Honourable Members to support this Motion.

Thank you honourable speaker and I call upon the Leader to second.

Second

Hon. Beatrice Wamaitha Munge(Nominated): Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

I stand to support this noble Motion on the exemption of this business so that we can proceed with urgent and important matters before this Assembly. This business requires the shortest time possible to pave the way for other Committees and business to take place.

With those few but very important remarks, Honourable Speaker, I beg to second.

Thank you, sir.

(Question put and agreed upon)

Speaker (Hon. Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion

MOTION:

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Hon. Paul Kimani Njuguna(Mkunumbi): Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion pursuant to Standing Order 60, that pursuant to Standing Order 165, this House approves the following

Members of the County Assembly to be Members of the Assembly Business
Committee:

Hon. Azhar Ali Mbarak – Speaker

Hon. Paul Kimani Njuguna – Deputy Speaker

Hon. Mohamed Mbwana – Majority Leader

Hon. Fahd Adnan – Minority Leader

Hon. Suleiman Mohamed Farah

Hon. Beatrice Wamaitha Munge

Hon. Hope Wanjikub Mwaura

Hon. Shekhuna Abass Shekhuna

Hon. Somoe Abdulrahman

Honourable Speaker, I therefore call upon Honourable Members to support this
Motion. I call upon the honourable Beatrice to second.

Thank you, Honourable Speaker

Seconder

Hon. Beatrice Wamaitha Munge(Nominated): Honourable Speaker, I wish to
congratulate you and the entire House today for the progress we have made. It is
very important that we establish the House Business Committee, as it will pave the
way for the formation of other committees.

Honourable Speaker, having looked at the composition of this Committee, I note that
all political parties are well represented. I also observe that the Committee reflects
gender balance, with both women and men adequately represented.

Honourable Speaker, this Committee will play a critical role in managing the business of the House and setting the legislative agenda. It will also oversee the House calendar and ensure the smooth coordination of activities.

I commend you, Honourable Speaker, for taking the shortest time possible to constitute this important Committee, which is essentially the housekeeping committee responsible for the day-to-day business of this Honourable House.

With those remarks, Honourable Speaker, I fully support this Motion and urge all Honourable Members to adopt it so that we can pave the way for the Selection Committee, which I believe will also be constituted promptly, allowing the business of the House to proceed efficiently for the benefit of the people of Lamu. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

(Question put and agreed upon)

Members' Contribution

Hon. Husni Alawy(Nominated): Asant mheshimiwa spika. Naunga mkono majina yaliopendekezwa katika kamati ya shughuli za Bunge.

Hon. James Mburu Gitonga(Hongwe): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza naomba kutoa shukrani zangu kwa nafasi hii na pia naunga mkono uteuzi wa Kamati hiyo kwa sababu itasaidia katika upangaji wa shughuli za Bunge na kuhakikisha kuwa Bunge linaendelea kufanya kazi zake kwa ufanisi. Hivyo basi, nimesimama kuunga mkono.

Hon. Hope Mwaura(Nominated): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninasimama pia kuunga mkono hoja iliyowasilishwa na Naibu Spika katika Bunge hili.

Mheshimiwa Spika, Kamati ya House Business ni mojawapo ya kamati muhimu sana katika Bunge letu. Hii ni kwa sababu kamati hii ina jukumu la kupanga na kuratibu shughuli zote za Bunge zitakazofanyika wakati Bunge liko katika vikao vyake.

Mheshimiwa Spika, bila kuwepo kwa kamati hii, shughuli za Bunge zinaweza kufanyika bila mwelekeo, jambo ambalo linaweza kuathiri uwakilishi wetu kwa wananchi wa Lamu ambao tunawawakilisha hapa.

Aidha, Mheshimiwa Spika, kamati hii pia husaidia kuhakikisha usawa miongoni mwa Waheshimiwa Wabunge. Kwa kuwa hapa tuna Waheshimiwa kutoka vyama na mitazamo tofauti, kila mmoja anaweza kuwa na hoja au taarifa anazotaka kuwasilisha Bungeni. Kupitia Kamati hii ya House Business, ambayo wewe ndiye Mwenyekiti wake, unahakikisha kuwa kila Mheshimiwa mwenye hoja anapata nafasi ya kuwasilisha jambo lake ipasavyo.

Mheshimiwa Spika, sina mengi ya kuongeza, isipokuwa naunga mkono hoja hii.
Asante.

Mover's Response

Hon. Paul Kimani Njuguna(Mkunumbi): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I thank all the members for supporting the motion,

Speaker (Hon. Azhar Ali Mbarak): As I had earlier communicated this morning, the House will be receiving a delegation from the Senate of the Republic of Kenya.

Honourable Members, the House is honoured and privileged to receive the delegation from the Senate of Kenya. I wish to formally inform the House that the expected delegation is now present in the Speaker's Gallery.

Honourable Members, the Senate delegation comprises the following officers:

Mr. Zachayo Mogeru, OGW – Deputy Director, Legislative and Procedural Services,
who is the Team Leader.

Mr. Giovanni Lorico – Senior Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ms. Gertrude Nsiri – Clerk Assistant I.

Ms. Gladwell Ngeru – Executive Secretary.

Mr. Kennedy Opondi – ICT Assistant I.

Ms. Dolorosa Mofeni – Hansard Reporter II.

Mr. George Kwewu – TV Technical Officer.

Mr. Tariq – Supply Chain Officer I.

Ms. Abigail Nabalayo – Clerk Assistant III (Protocol Desk).

Mr. Stephen Musau – Electrical Inspector I.

Mr. Jack Lemeteki – Media Relations Officer.

Mr. Charles Oyosi – Audio Assistant.

Senior Sergeant Stephen Koskei (No. 640880), Parliamentary Police.

Honourable Members, on behalf of the County Assembly of Lamu and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation from the Senate. We assure them of our full cooperation and support as they undertake their engagements.

We look forward to a successful Senate sitting in Lamu that will further strengthen devolution and promote the interests of our people.

I thank you, Honourable Members.

Speaker (Hon. Azhar Ali Mbarak): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday 9th April 2026 at 2:30 pm.

The Assembly rose at 4:30p.m.