

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 9th April, 2026

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

[The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Procedural Motion.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDERS

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion:-

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 244(1) (Exemption of the Business from Standing Orders) this House resolves that to exempt two notices of motion

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from the provisions of Standing Orders 57(1), except as otherwise provided by these Standing Orders, notice shall be given by a Member of any motion which the Member or Committee proposes to move ; on account of its urgent nature.

Mr Speaker Sir, the matter at hand is of great importance and requires immediate consideration by this Honorable Assembly. The urgency arises from the fact that we have approved the amended Standing Orders and there was some changes in the membership of Committees and life span of Committees.

Further Mr Speaker, the Assembly cannot reshuffle Members to Committees without the Committee on Selection being in place whose Members are usually nominated by the Assembly Business Committee. Also in line with the Committee on Appointments whose Members are also nominated by the Assembly Business Committee.

Mr Speaker Sir, in view of the foregoing I urge this Honorable House to allow the exemption of this business so as to facilitate its immediate introduction, consideration and determination.

I therefore call upon Honorable Members to support this motion.

Seconder

MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Beatrice. Ni vizuri kuwekwa Kamati ya Uteuzi ili iweze kutengeneza Kamati ambazo zitasaidia biashara za ndani ya Bunge hili letu la Lamu.

Motion Proposed

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Honorable Members, since it is a procedural motion I don't think they will be any contribution.

(Question put and agreed upon)

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion

MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna (Deputy Speaker): Thank you Honorable Speaker. Honorable Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 60:-

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 166, this House approves the following Members of the Selection Committee:

1. MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana.
2. MCA Fahd Dini Adnan.
3. MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna.
4. MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah.
5. MCA Barisa Deko Bana.
6. MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu.
7. MCA Somoe Abdulrahman.
8. MCA Husuni Mohamed Alawy.
9. MCA Mercy Nyambura Wangeci.

I therefore call upon Honorable Members to support this motion.

Seconded

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyosomwa na Mheshimiwa Paul Kimani. Kwanza ningependa kuishukuru Kamati ya Biashara ya Bunge (HBC) kwa kukaa pamoja na kuunda kamati hii muhimu kwa sababu kama tujuavyo bila ya kuweko kamati ya uteuzi basi kamati zengine haziwezi kuundwa.

Motion Proposed

Members Contributions

MCA Barisa Deko Bana (Basuba): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipa fursa ya kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Paul Kimani. Mheshimiwa Spika kama tujuavyo Kamati hii ni muhimu sana katika Bunge hili letu la Lamu. Kama tujuavyo hatuwezi kupitisha kamati zengine bila ya kuunga kamati hii ya uteuzi, kwa hivyo ni muhimu sisi Waheshimiwa kushirikiana kwa pamoja na kuweza kuipitisha hoja hii.

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (Nominated): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Naibu Spika. Kama tujuavyo kamati hii ni muhimu sana kwa sababu baada ya kupitisha Kanuni za kudumu (Standing Orders) zetu mpya, kamati hii ni kamati ambayo itaweza kutupanga kwenye kamati zengine. Pili ningependa kukupongeza Mheshimiwa Spika pamoja na wanakamati wenzako wa kamati ya biashara ya Bunge (HBC). Kamati hii imezingatia vyama ambavyo viko katika Bunge hili letu

la Lamu, pia imezingatia jinsia na tuko na imani sisi ambao hatuko katika kamati hii tutapangwa katika kamati zengine kwa ufasaha.

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (*Nominated*): Thank you Honorable Speaker for giving me this opportunity. To give a word or two in regard with the Selection Committee my gratitude also goes to Honorable Paul Kimani who has come up with this noble motion. Thanks to you for having fast-track and as soon as we had the new Standing Order, we didn't waste time you've done as soon as possible so that we can have a Selection Committee and the Members like have seen they are equal to the task. Thanks to this Honorable House you've done justice to the Members of this House and to the citizens of Lamu County.

Without the Selection Committee all Committees cannot continue with their business and therefore having this Committee as soon as possible that was the wisest thing that you did and we were able to get the business to learn as usual. I believe that this Committee has also checked the issues to do with the Parties and gender.

Mover's Response

MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna (*Deputy Speaker*): Thank you Honorable Speaker. Honorable Speaker, as you can see the mood of the House they are after this motion, so I thank all Members for supporting this motion.

(Question put and agreed upon)

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Next motion.

APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna (*Deputy Speaker*): Thank you Honorable Speaker. Honorable Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 60:-

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 198, this House approves the following Members of the Appointment Committee:

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| 1. Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak | -Speaker |
| 2. MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana | -Majority Leader |
| 3. MCA Fahd Dini Adnan | -Minority Leader |
| 4. MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna | -Deputy Speaker |
| 5. MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura | |
| 6. MCA Suleiman Mohamed Farah | |
| 7. MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu | |

I therefore call upon Honorable Members to support this motion.

Seconder

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (*Nominated*): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuchangia hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Kimani. Kama tujuavyo kamati hii ya uteuzi ni kamati muhimu sana kwa sababu wakati Gavana Issa Abdallah Timamy anapochagua Mawaziri, Mawaziri hao wanakuja mbele ya kamati hii na kuulizwa maswali na hatimaye kuandikwa ripoti ya kuthibitisha iwapo Mawaziri hao wanafaa kuwa uongozini au la.

Mheshimiwa Spika pia Kanuni za kudumu (Standing Orders) zetu ambazo tumezibadilisha zinatueleza kuwa kazi nyengine ya kamati hii itakuwa inaangalia Bodi ya kuajiri wafanyikazi (County Public Service Board) kama wameajiri wafanyikazi wafaa au la. Kamati hii imeundwa kulingana na sharia kwa hivyo namalizia kwa kuunga.

Motion Proposed

Members Contributions

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (Nominated): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono mswada ulioletwa na Mheshimiwa Paul Kimani. Kamati hii ambayo imeundwa ni kamati muhimu sana katika Bunge hili letu la Lamu kwa sababu raia yoyote akitaka ajira katika Ofisi za Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu hawezi kuajiriwa mpaka apitishwe na kamati hii.

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Honorable Speaker have looked at the Members who were there and have seen it's a leadership and you have looked at the gender and you have put some ladies there so thanks for that. Honorable Speaker, there has been a very great outcry with the Public Service Board on issues to do with the employment and I believe that this Committee is equal to the task and it will work within the stipulated time to make sure that people of Lamu get the services.

The other issue is that the new Standing Order has shown us that we can bring CECM here in Chamber and answer our questions directly so that we can save time. So I stand to support.

MCA Bwana Mohamed Bwana (*Majority Leader*): Thank you Honorable Speaker. Honorable Speaker, let me take this opportunity to apologize on my behalf for being late to this plenary session. Secondly, I stand here to support this motion which was brought by Honorable Paul Kimani. It was just yesterday we have approved our Standing Order and everything that we have approved has to go in line with the Standing Order. As we all know this Appointment Committee is guided by the Standing Order and that is why you get to know that all important Leaders are in the list. And lucky enough is that the decision which is made to balance gender equality is vital because it is guided by the Constitution of Kenya. And if approved by this House today let's work together, let's co-operate because this House is all of us and we need prosperity.

Mover's Response

MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna (*Deputy Speaker*): Thank you Honorable Speaker. Honorable Speaker, I thank all Members who support this motion.

(Question put and agreed upon)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Honorable Azhar Ali Mbarak): Honorable Members, there being no other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until next week Tuesday 14th April, 2026 at 2:30pm

The Assembly rose at 4pm