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ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 1STNOVEMBER, 2023 AT 9:30 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Statements

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK)

Hon Speaker, Pursuant to standing order 41 (2) c, I beg to seek a statement from the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, and Pastoral Economy regarding the status of Agriculture and livestock in our county.

Hon Speaker, livestock rearing is the backbone of our county's economy, providing livelihoods for a significant portion of our population. It is essential to regularly assess and understand the current state of our livestock to ensure its growth and sustainability.

Hon Speaker, as a concerned Member of the County Assembly, am seeking information and clarification from the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, and Pastoral Economy on various matters related to livestock and pastoral activities in our county. I believe that addressing these questions will contribute to the improvement of the sector and the well-being of our constituents.

Hon Speaker, in the statement, the chairperson should inquire into and report on all matter's incidental thereto;

1. The department to provide details on any plans and initiatives aimed at transitioning to modern methods of livestock rearing within our county. What specific strategies are being considered to improve the efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of livestock farming?
2. What services are currently being offered by the department in relation to animal health and vaccination? Are there any ongoing or upcoming programs designed to enhance the health and vaccination conditions of livestock in our county? If so, please provide details.
3. Has the department been actively engaged in research activities to mitigate the occurrence of livestock diseases and reduce economic losses for farmers? Please share information about any research projects, partnerships, or innovations that are being utilized to safeguard our livestock.
4. Are there any existing or forthcoming plans by the department to encourage and support livestock farmers in adopting modern and sustainable rearing practices?
5. Are there financial support mechanisms or grant programs available to assist local farmers in improving their livestock-rearing practices or expanding their herds? If so, what are the eligibility criteria and application procedures?
6. In light of the potential disease outbreaks in livestock populations, what is the department's preparedness and response plan? How does the department collaborate with relevant authorities to mitigate the impact of such outbreaks?
7. What strategies and initiatives has the department implemented to promote the development of livestock markets within our county? Are there plans to create more accessible and efficient marketplaces for livestock farmers?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ADOW OMAR SAID -MCA HULUGHO WARD)

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills