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ORDER OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motion
- 7\*. Questions and **Statements**

**1. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH)**

**Hon. Speaker**, Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)(c), I Wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health regarding the upgrading of Kasha Dispensary to a fully operational healthcare center.

**Hon. Speaker**, Kasha Dispensary plays a vital role in providing essential health services to the surrounding community. However, the growing population and the increasing demand for more comprehensive health services have placed significant pressure on the dispensary's capacity to serve effectively. Currently, the dispensary lacks adequate facilities, equipment, and personnel to cater to the expanding healthcare needs of the population, resulting in frequent referrals to distant health centers and hospitals.

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**Hon. Speaker,** upgrading Kasha Dispensary to a healthcare centre would not only enhance the range of services offered, including outpatient care, maternal and child health services, emergency services, and basic surgical procedures but also reduce the strain on regional hospitals, ensuring that the local community has timely access to necessary healthcare.

**Hon. Speaker,** the health and well-being of the people of Kasha and the surrounding regions are of utmost importance. Upgrading Kasha Dispensary to a healthcare centre would be a significant step towards improving access to healthcare, reducing the burden on regional health facilities, and ensuring that no one is left behind in receiving essential health services.

**Hon Speaker,** in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Are there any plans by the Department of Health to upgrade Kasha Dispensary to a healthcare center? If yes, What assurances can the department give that adequate resources and funding will be allocated to ensure the timely completion of the upgrade?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDIWELI ADEN ABDULLAHI-MCA SAKA WARD)**

**2 .(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ICT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIBRARY SERVICES)**

**Hon. Speaker,**

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1) (c), I hereby request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Education, ICT, Vocational Training and Library Services regarding Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutions in the County.

**Hon. Speaker,** Article 53 1 (b) of the Constitution of Kenya (2010) ensures that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education. This includes a right to access quality secondary and post-secondary education, which can encompass TVET programs.

**Hon Speaker,** Article 55 of COK 2010 states that the government's responsibility to ensure the youth (defined as individuals between the ages of 15 and 35 years) are empowered through education and training. The State shall take measures to ensure that young people have access to relevant education, training and opportunities for employment and self-employment.

**Hon speaker,** TVET institutions play a crucial role in providing technical and vocational training to the youth, helping to equip them with the necessary skills for employment and entrepreneurship.

**Hon Speaker**, these institutions aim to address the skills gap in the region and contribute to economic development by offering courses that are aligned with local industry needs. Additionally, they help in reducing unemployment rates and fostering self-reliance among the youth.

**Hon Speaker**, the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. How does TVET address the skills gap in various industries?
2. What are the challenges faced by TVET institutions in maintaining quality standards?
3. What is the enrollment rate for students in these institutions?
4. How do the TVET institutions contribute to reducing unemployment in the region?
5. In what ways can TVET institutions enhance economic growth and development?

**(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON FATUMA HAKAR -NOMINATED MCA)**

8. Motions and Bills

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