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COUNTY ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT BY HON WYCLIFFE SIOCHA THE RAGING BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN KISII AND NYAMIRA COUNTIES

Hon. Speaker, I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the committee of Finance and Economic Planning regarding the raging boundary dispute between Kisii and Nyamira Counties in accordance with standing order no. 4(2) (c).

Hon. Speaker,

The county government of Nyamira is fomenting a serious boundary dispute with our county Government of Kisii at Keroka Town, Ichuni ward and laying claim that it belongs to them.

Hon Speaker, the ministry of finance in Nyamira County has issued duly instructions to the effect that their revenues officers to commence collecting revenue from the business community in Keroka town for their county in total disregard of distinct demarcations in place.

This state of affairs has been perpetuated and exacerbated by the same government pasting posters at conspicuous points in the town declaring that they (Nyamira County) are the ones to raise revenue from the town. The county through their leaders have issued leaflets with messages threatening the residents from Kisii County to vacate Keroka town.

Hon. Speaker, these threats cannot be wished away because they are likely to tear apart the social, political and economic fabric of our people and sour relations between the two counties. The threats are not a mere figment of one's own wild imagination. It is an economic and political on our people the government of Kisii.

In case, Nyamira County Government is not tamed in time, a time bomb is ticking away and in a matter of time it will explode to the detriment of the residents and heighten anarchy that will eventually destroy lives and properties of our people.

Hon. Speaker, therefore, we urge the Kisii County Government to move with speed and dissuade the Nyamira government from sowing seeds of discord and our people of Keroka Town the impending acrimony hinged on disastrous consequences.

Lastly, let the department of Finance and Economic Planning of Kisii County Government to move with speed to establish what the motive of Nyamira County Government is and urgently address this grave matter forth with.

Thank you.

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