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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I rise Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b), to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations regarding the invasion of Bomet Police Station.

In the statement, the Chairperson should-

- a) State whether the Government is aware that on 7th April, 2016, the Governor for Bomet County, led a group of people in invading Bomet Police Station;
- b) Explain the circumstances that led to the actions of the Governor;
- c) Explain whether there were any casualties and or destruction of property following the invasion;
- d) Confirm if any arrests were made;
- e) Explain the actions that have been taken against the Governor and the other perpetrators; and
- f) Confirm if both public and private property in Bomet County is properly secured and in particular the land and property belonging to Bomet Campus of Moi University.

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REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT

CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATOINS

(27G) Pursuant to standing order 45(ii), I rise to seek a statement from the chairman, senate Standing committee on National Security and foreign relations on the following:

- A) Is the government aware that on 7th April, 2016 the governor of Bomet H.E Isaack Ruto personally led a group of goons in invading of Bomet police station?
- B) Can the chairman inform the house whether there were any injuries, casualties or destruction of property in the ensuing fracas following the altercation?
- C) Can the chairman say whether there were any arrests?
- D) Can the chairman tell the house what action has been taken against the governor and other perpetrators?
- E) Can the chairman assure the house on the security of private property in Bomet with particular reference to land belonging to Bomet campus of Moi University?

Sen (Prof) W.R.Lesan.

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STATEMENT:

Mr. Speaker sir, pursuant to standing order no 42(1), I wish to make a personal statement on the state of affairs in Bornet County where I represent in this honorable house.

The belligerent actions and activities of the Governor of Bomet have greatly annoyed and disgraced the people of Bomet County, particularly in the recent past.

The people of Bomet are demanding answers to many questions on various diverse issues such as on Governance, resource utilization, theft and general blunder of millions of money and outright greed pertaining in the County of Bomet.

The clarion call for 'Pesa Mashinani' by the Governor of Bomet although noble is dishonest and has a silver lining of limitless greed and outright impunity. On the part of this Governor, there has been no attempt to be transparent even with the "little" available resources. Indeed this senate has demanded and continues to demand accountability from county governments through its relevant committees like Public Accounts and Public Investments, as well as sessional committee on Devolved Governments, a fact that the said Governor has attempted to avoid and goes to great lengths to deny or delay the supply of relevant information.

As a consequence of this behavior, a small clique of underserving persons around the Governor of Bomet are wallowing in ill-gotten wealth directly stolen from the people in the pretext of offering services, as commissions on fictitious projects, as inducements to conceal illegalities or outright theft.

The recent act by the Governor of Bomet to invade a police station with a bunch of hired goons ostensibly to rescue a garbage disposal truck impounded after disposing solid waste to the proposed University of Bomet grounds, allegedly to secure the release of the driver and the truck raises the level of impunity within the county to a higher and dangerous level.

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Aware of the sensitivity of the police station as a protected installation in matters of security and being the county armory where various arsenals and arms used by the government to sustain peace and security, approaching such an institution without appropriate permission causes a great danger to the invaders; no matter their stature in society. The act of the Governor to storm the station should therefore be condemned unreservedly. There are indeed several alternative acceptable and legal ways of resolving issues of this nature.

The demand by the Governor to also forcefully evict Bomet county commissioner from office is yet another act done without due regard for the law on deployment of state officers. This is a reckless demand and is a wanton abuse of office on the person of the Governor.

As the Senator of Bomet, I wish to assure the commissioner and all other officers working in Bomet County that they are welcome to carry out their legitimate duties in Bomet County without any fear or favor.

In this regard therefore Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to demand that the government takes stern action on the Governor and his goons as deterrence to other elements who might think that invasion of police stations is something to do whenever aggrieved.

Lastly Mr. Speaker, I would wish to make a direct call to the Anti-corruption Agency and the Auditor general to be much more proactive and take appropriate action to stop my county from becoming a Rag-tag county of the Wild West, a feat that I know is within their armpit .This should be done without any further delay.

I thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

Senator(Prof.) W.R.Lesan, Bomet County.

13th April 2016.