

Parliament Weekly Summary

February 11th-15th, 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
12 Feb 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Proposal to issue promissory notes not exceeding US \$379.71 Million to Finasi/Roko Construction SPV Limited for the financing of the design, construction and equipping of the International Specialized Hospital of Uganda at Lubowa	Proposal to finance the design, construction and equipping of the International specialized hospital of Uganda at Lubowa, Kampala; and to seek the approval and authorization of the House to issue the promissory notes subject to the certification of the completion of project activities by the Ministry of Health Owner's Engineer, in line with the Public Finance Management Act 2015	Papers referred to the Committee on National Economy for consideration Deputy Speaker, Hon. Jacob Oulanyah asks Committee to consider and report back in 20 days
12 Feb 2019	Chief Whips: Govt. Chief Whip, Hon. Ruth Nankabirwa; Hon. Ibrahim Ssemuju Nganda (Opposition/FDC), and Hon. Edward Otto (Ind., Agago)	Designation of members to Standing Committees in accordance with Rule 15(10)(C) and Rule 157 of the Rules of Procedure	Standing committees last two and half years; their membership is done at the start of a new Parliament, and again after two and half years; Whips designate members to various standing committees	Designation is approved
12 Feb 2019	Hon. Dr. Sam Lyomoki (NRM, Workers)	Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled "the National Social Security Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Parliament Rules require that a Member seeking to move a Private Members Bill first seeks by way of a motion, leave of the House; Member says there is need to	Hon. Florence Nakiwala Kiyingi, the Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs,

			streamline the management of the National social Security Fund; to expand its scope of coverage and benefits, in particular, to provide for representation of workers; and other matters	says that government is working on presenting a Bill with similar objectives to the House; Deputy Speaker puts off conclusion of the motion to Wednesday
12 Feb 2019	Hon. Mwesigwa Rukutana (NRM, Rushenyi), Deputy Attorney General	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorise government of Uganda to guarantee lines of credit of US \$5 million from the Export-Import Bank of India and US \$15 million from the African Development Bank (AFDB) to Uganda Development Bank Limited (UDBL)	The loans are to increase the capacity of UDBL to provide long term development finance to facilitate trade and support Small and Medium sized Enterprises and infrastructural projects in Uganda thus accelerating UDBL's realization of its strategic plan in Uganda	Motion passed
13 Feb 2019	Hon. Godfrey Kiwanda (NRM, Mityana North), Minister of State for Tourism	Statement by Minister	Minister refutes media reports that he is promoting a campaign aimed at using curvy women as a tourist attraction; says his participation at the launch of the contest was to support a beauty standard which is in line with the country's native cultural preferences	Members comment on statement
13 Feb 2019	Hon. Dr. Sam Lyomoki (NRM, Workers)	Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a	Parliament Rules require that a Member seeking to move a Private	Hon. Florence Nakiwala Kiyingi,

		Private Member's Bill entitled "the National Social Security Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Members Bill first seeks by way of a motion, leave of the House; Member says there is need to streamline the management of the National social Security Fund; to expand its scope of coverage and benefits, in particular, to provide for representation of workers; and other matters	the Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs, presents documents including instructions to the First Parliamentary Counsel showing that government is in the process of drafting and presenting an amendment to the National Social Security Fund Act; Minister given one week to present the Bill to the House
13 Feb 2019	Hon. Lyandro Komakech (DP, Gulu Municipality)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament urging government to support former female abductees (LRA Wives) and children born in captivity during the Lord's Resistance Army insurgency in Northern Uganda	Says the conflict caused negative effects on abducted girls and women who not only endured tremendous physical and mental suffering during their time in abduction but were also forced to marry LRA combatants resulting into births of several children; asks that Parliament resolves that government identifies and profiles the affected victims; restructures the current government financing	Parliament passes motion

			by creating specific financing of former female LRA abductees and their children born in captivity with a view of enhancing their capacity	
13 Feb 2019	Hon. Godfrey Kiwanda, Minister of State for Tourism	Bills Second Reading: the Uganda Wildlife Bill, 2017	The object of this Bill is to provide for the conservation and sustainable management of wildlife; to strengthen wildlife conservation and management; to continue the Uganda Wildlife Authority; to streamline roles and responsibilities for institutions involved in wildlife conservation and management; and for other related matters	Members debate Bill and pass it for second reading
13 Feb 2019	Hon. Monicah Amoding (NRM, Kumi district)	Bills Second Reading: the Sexual Offences Bill, 2015	The object of the Bill is to consolidate laws relating to sexual offences; combat sexual violence; provide for the punishment of perpetrators of sexual offences; provide for procedural and evidential requirements during trial of sexual offences and other related matters	Members debate Bill
14 Feb 2019	Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to pay tribute to the late Right Reverend Cyprian Kikunhi Bamwoze, Bishop Emeritus of the Church of Uganda, Busoga Diocese	Rt. Rev. Cyprian Bamwoze, former Bishop of Busoga Diocese, passed away at the Uganda Cancer Institute on Monday 11 February 2019; he had been battling with leukemia for the past six months. He made tremendous contribution in the education sector, health and	Motion passed

			spearheaded the setting up of an NGO to improve water and sanitation in rural communities; and other contributions in Busoga subregion	
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Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, adjourns plenary to Tuesday 12 February 2019 at 2:00pm.

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