

24TH SITTING OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA, THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2018 – TIME OF COMMENCEMENT: 2:00 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS **(10 Minutes)**

Qn 35/01/10

Hon. Abigaba Cuthbert Mirembe, MP, Kibaale County to ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development the following question:

Telecommunication companies are currently outsourcing engineering services to companies abroad despite the fact that Uganda has many qualified Telecommunication Engineers who could do the same work. The foreigners are employed remotely and paid very highly at the cost of their Ugandan counterparts. There has also been an influx of foreign personnel who are contracted to manage networks in Uganda and as a result, reducing the Ugandan Telecommunication professionals to doing basic engineering works or not being employed at all.

Some of our neighbors in the East African Community have made progress in stopping the practice.

Has the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development taken keen interest in the outsourcing transactions made amongst telecommunications companies and has the Ministry made steps towards realizing national financial benefits?

4. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS **(20 Minutes)**
 - I) ON FUNDING THE UPGRADING OF MASAKA-BUKAKATA ROAD FROM GRAVEL TO PAVED BITUMINOUS STANDARD
(Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development)

II) ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF PARLIAMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES ON SAND MINING IN UGANDA PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2016

A) Hon. Minister Lands, Housing and Urban Development

B) Hon. Minister of Water and Environment

C) Hon. Minister of Energy and Mineral Development

D) Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

5. LAYING OF PAPERS **(5 Minutes)**

I) MACROECONOMIC AND FISCAL PERFORMANCE REPORT – FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017

(Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development)

II) REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ON PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT OF THE 8TH EAST AFRICAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GAMES

(Chairperson – Committee on East African Community Affairs)

6. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOSAFETY BILL, 2012 AS RETURNED BY H. E. THE PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 142 **(5 Minutes)**

(Hon. Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation)

7. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO INCREASE SHARE CAPITAL OF HOUSING FINANCE BANK (U) LIMITED (CAPITALISATION) **(60 Minutes)**

(Hon. Chairperson – Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development)

8. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS ON THE MARCH AND NOVEMBER 2016 CLASHES IN THE RWENZORI SUB-REGION **(45 Minutes)**

(Chairperson – Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs)

9. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO REVIEW PROVISION OF VEHICLES TO POLITICAL LEADERS, PUBLIC AND CIVIL SERVANTS

Mover: Hon. Ssemujju Ibrahim Nganda, MP Kiira Municipality

Seconder: Hon. Wilfred Niwagaba, MP Ndorwa County East

10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE OF BUSINESS TO FOLLOW:

1. THE UGANDA NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICES BILL, 2016
2. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE ACQUISITION AND UTILISATION OF USD 200 MILLION LOAN FROM THE PTA BANK
3. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS ON THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE CITY ABATTOIR
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE DISEASE ATTACK ON THE EUCALYPTUS PLANTATIONS IN KYENJOJO AND NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS
5. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT ON THE DECISION TAKEN BY CABINET TO DEGAZETTE AND GAZETTE FORESTS
6. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT MOVED UNDER RULE 186 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF PARLIAMENT TO CONSTITUTE A SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE OPERATIONS OF BANK OF UGANDA

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