

24TH SITTING OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE 5TH SESSION OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA: THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2020 – TIME OF COMMENCEMENT 2.00 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
3. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT FOR ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES UNDER ARTICLE 179 (1) (a) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND DECLARATION OF CITIES UNDER SECTION 7 (2a) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACT CAP. 243 **[60 Minutes]**
(Hon. Minister of Local Government)
4. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT UNDER ARTICLE 179 CLAUSE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF NEW COUNTIES **[60 Minutes]**
(Hon. Minister of Local Government)
5. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT UNDER SECTION 7 (2a) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACT CAP. 243 FOR ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES OF BUSHENYI – ISHAKA MUNICIPALITY **[60 Minutes]**
(Hon. Minister of Local Government)
6. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT UNDER SECTION 8(3) OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, 2005 FOR REVIEW OF THE REPRESENTATION UNDER ARTICLE 78(1)(B) AND (C) OF THE CONSTITUTION **[30 Minutes]**
[Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs]
7. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS:
 - (I) ON THE EVALUATION OF COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND RESPONSES **[10 Minutes]**
[The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business]
 - (II) ON COMPLAINTS BY INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE REPATRIATED FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES WHERE THEY HAD BEEN STRANDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN, AND QUARANTINED AT SHERATON HOTEL FOR THE OBLIGATORY 14 DAYS YET UPON EXPIRY OF THE DAYS, THEY WERE UNJUSTIFIABLY RETAINED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3 DAYS AND WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXPENSES INVOLVED. **[10 Minutes]**
[Hon. Minister of Health]

(III) ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION OF 3RD MAY, 2018 ON PAYMENT OF MONIES OWED TO UGANDA-SOUTH SUDAN TRADERS

[10 Minutes]

Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development]

8. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS:

TAX EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2019 TO JUNE 2020 FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/20 **[3 Minutes]**

[Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development]

9. RESPONSE BY MINISTERS TO ISSUES RAISED ON:

(a) The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business

(i) On the need for clarification on the pledge by the H.E the President during his address on the State of the Nation on 6th June 2020, to support the private sector in offsetting the cost of utilities; raised by Hon. Lubogo Kenneth, MP Bulamogi County. **[3 Minutes]**

(ii) On the continued closure of cattle markets in the Karamoja sub-region due to the threat of COVID-19 and the need for application of Standard Operating Procedures to enable their re-opening; raised by Hon. Anyakun Esther Davinia, Nakapiriprit District Woman MP. **[3 Minutes]**

(iii) On Government's decision to relocate the planned Mahatma Gandhi Convention Centre from Jinja to Entebbe contrary to the intention of the Prime Minister of India, H.E Narendra Modi; raised by Hon. Waluswaka James, MP Bunyole County West. **[3 Minutes]**

(b) The Hon. Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees

(i) The management of floods in Kasese and Bundibugyo Districts and in other parts of the country; raised by Hon. Muhumuza Richard Gafabusa, MP Bwamba County **[3 Minutes]**

(ii) The fate of fishermen who were left stranded after their boat engines were commandeered by unidentified people on Lake

Victoria; raised by Hon. Ouma George Abott, MP Bukhooli Islands County **[3 Minutes]**

(c) The Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs

- (i) The non-payment of risk allowances to Police Personnel at the forefront of enforcement of adherence to Presidential directives during the on-going COVID-19 lockdown; raised by Hon. Mbwatekamwa Gaffa, MP Kasambya County **[3 Minutes]**
- (ii) The deplorable condition of Nsambya Police Barracks; raised by Hon. Kibalya Henry Maurice, MP Bugabula County South **[3 Minutes]**
- (iii) On the arrest of a Baba FM Journalist, a one Ddamulira Twahir from Bugembe Town Council on Wednesday 22nd July 2020; raised by Hon. Basalirwa Asuman, MP Bugiri Municipality. **[3 Minutes]**

(d) The Hon. Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs

- (i) The escalation of violent land conflicts involving the Jonam people in Obira Village, Nwoya District, perpetuated by some UPDF Soldiers; raised by Hon. Avur Jane Pacuto, Pakwach District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**
- (ii) On the plight of Ugandan soldiers deployed in Somalia under the African Union Mission in Somalia, who were facing increased attacks and whose tour of duty had expired; raised by Hon. Ochen Julius, MP Kapelebyong County. **[3 Minutes]**

(e) The Hon. Minister of Health

- (i) The need for the Ministry of Health to consider upgrading one of the two existing Health Centre IVs in Kalangala District to District Hospital Status; raised by Hon. Nabayiga Idah, Kalangala District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**
- (ii) On the delay by the Minister of Health to respond to an outstanding urgent question on a strange skin disease that has afflicted some residents of Pakwach District; raised by Hon. Avur Jane Pacuto, Pakwach District Woman MP. **[3 Minutes]**

- (iii) On the inappropriate burial of a woman who died as a result of COVID-19 in Namisindwa District and the need for the provision of essential requirements like face masks and psycho-social services to the affected residents; raised by Hon. Namukhula Grace Watuwa, Namisindwa District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**
 - (iv) On the dire situation of Dr. Balikuddembe, a Senior Gynecologist at Kawempe Referral Hospital after contracting Hepatitis B while on duty; and later diagnosed with liver cancer; raised by Hon. Mugema Peter, MP Iganga Municipality **[3 Minutes]**
- (f) The Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs; and the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs
- The need for the repatriation of 124 Ugandans including Mr. Sam Mugumya, incarcerated at the COVID-19 afflicted Ndolo Prison in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo; raised by Hon. Mugume Roland Kaginda, MP Rukungiri Municipality **[3 Minutes]**
- (g) The Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- (i) The intentions of Government to meet its debt obligations to National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC); raised by Hon. Eitunganane Kenneth Esiangu, MP Soroti County **[3 Minutes]**
 - (ii) Government's failure to operationalize Islamic Banking despite the existence of a legal framework; raised by Hon. Ssebagala Abdulatif Sengendo, MP Kawempe Division North **(3 Minutes)**
 - (iii) On a circular from the Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Treasury stopping schools from utilizing funds disbursed to them; raised by Hon. Akello Judith Franca, Agago District Woman MP **(3 Minutes)**
 - (iv) The status of subsidies on life jackets; raised by Hon. Ouma George Abott, MP Bukhooli Islands County **(3 Minutes)**
 - (v) On the unfair import tax levied by Uganda Revenue Authority on textile materials; raised by Hon. Nsereko Muhammad, MP Kampala Central. **[3 Minutes]**
- (h) Hon. Minister of Water and Environment

- (i) On the Status of Pollution and disposal of waste in River Kafu and in Sugar Plantations by Premier Distillers Limited Factory, Kyankwanzi District; raised by Hon. Kamusiime Pentagon, MP Butemba County **(3 Minutes)**
 - (ii) On the ongoing disconnection by the National Water and Sewerage Corporation of clients in the Kampala Area with outstanding water bills contrary to an earlier Parliamentary Resolution urging Government to stay such disconnections given the vitality of water in combating the existential threat of COVID-19; raised by Hon. Kasibante Moses, MP Lubaga Division North **(3 Minutes)**
 - (iii) On the brutal evictions, extortions and displacement of local communities in some forest reserves in Gomba District by the National Forestry Authority raised by Hon. Rwakoojo Robinah Gureme, MP Gomba County West **(3 Minutes)**
- (i) Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
- (i) The refusal by sugar millers, to absorb excess sugarcane from out growers in Busoga Sub Region; raised by Hon. Ntende Robert, MP Bunya County South **(3 Minutes)**
 - (ii) On the barring of Katerera vanilla farmers from transporting their produce to Kasese District for sale and subsequently predisposing them to unfavorable prices by unscrupulous middlemen; raised by Hon. Katoto Hatwib, MP Katerera County **(3 Minutes)**
 - (iii) On the impasse facing exporters of Ugandan dairy products to Kenya due to non-tariff barriers imposed by the Government of Kenya in violation of the East African Common Market Protocol; raised by Hon. Tumuheirwe Fred Turyamuhweza, MP Rujumbura County **(3 Minutes)**
 - (iv) On the continued barring of Ugandan dairy products from accessing the Kenyan market by the Government of Kenya; raised by Hon. Tusiime Michael, MP Mbarara Municipality. **[3 Minutes]**
- (j) Hon. Minister of ICT and National Guidance

On the unknown whereabouts of the District Health Officer (DHO) of Namayingo District; raised by Hon. Ouma George Abbott, MP Bukooli Islands County **(3 Minutes)**

(k) Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

(i) On the need to hasten the distribution of seeds and planting materials to farmers given the advent of the rainy season; raised by Hon. Muyanja Johnson Ssenyonga, MP Mukono County South **(3 Minutes)**

(ii) The commandeering of boat engines from fishermen on Lake Victoria by unidentified people in army uniform; raised by Hon. Ouma George Abbott, MP Bukooli Islands County **(3 Minutes)**

(l) Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs and the Attorney General

(i) On the failure by the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs and the Attorney General to respond to the outstanding question on the procurement of printing services for ballot papers for the 2021 general elections and the reported interdiction of some senior officials of the Electoral Commission for alleged halting the said procurement; raised by Hon. Ssemujju Ibrahim Nganda, MP Kira Municipality **[3 Minutes]**

(ii) On the delayed response by the Attorney General to an outstanding question on the continued detention of Mr. Simon Peter Odongo, an employee of the Internal Security Organisation [ISO] despite a court order for his production before court, failure of which he should be unconditionally released; raised by Hon. Okupa Elijah, MP Kasilo County **[3 Minutes]**

(m) Hon. Minister of Education and Sports

On the unrealistic directive of Makerere University to students to proceed with their 2019/20 internship and field placements oblivious of the adverse effect of COVID-19 on the operations of various organizations that are supposed to host the students; raised by Hon. Kaberuka James, MP Kinkiizi County West. **[3 Minutes]**

- (n) Hon. Minister of Works and Transport
- (i) On the delay by Government in releasing the investigative report on the fatal boat accident of 24th November 2018 on Lake Victoria, involving the vessel, MV Templar; raised by Hon. Lukyamuzi David Kalwanga, MP Busujju County. **[3 Minutes]**
- (ii) On the delay by the Government to fulfill the presidential pledge of tarmacking the Kimaka-Mbulamuti-Bukungu Road and Nabumali-Butaleja-Busolwe Road; raised by Hon. Akamba Paul, MP Busiki County **[3 Minutes]**
- (o) Hon. Minister of State for Finance in charge of Microfinance, Hon. Kyeyune Haruna Kasolo
- On a Statement made while appearing on Kafo Radio, that there was no COVID-19 in Uganda; raised by Hon. Mbwatekamwa Gaffa, MP Kasambya County. **[3 Minutes]**
- (p) Hon. Minister of Local Government
- On failure to clear outstanding arrears due to the district Councilors in Agago District; raised by Hon. Akello Judith Franca, Agago District Woman MP. **[3 Minutes]**
- (q) Hon. Minister of East African Community Affairs
- On the Impact the Move by the Kenyan Government prohibiting Uganda Dairy Products from accessing Kenyan Markets would have on the East African Community Integration Agenda; raised by Hon. Tusiime Michael, MP Mbarara Municipality **[3 Minutes]**
- (r) Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs
- On Uganda's Foreign Policy on Deployment of Troops Abroad; raised by Hon. Ochen Julius, MP Kapelebyong County. **[3 Minutes]**
- (s) Minister of Defence and Internal Affairs
- On the Status of Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Troops deployed in Somalia under the African Union Mission in Somalia; raised by Hon. Ochen Julius, MP Kapelebyong County. **[3 Minutes]**

10. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE GENETIC ENGINEERING REGULATORY BILL, 2018 AS RETURNED BY H.E THE PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE

WITH ARTICLE 91 (3)(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RULE 142 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE **[30 Minutes]**

[Hon. Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation]

11. STATUS REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE EVICTION OF PEOPLE NEIGHBORING KYANGWALI REFUGEE SETTLEMENT **[30 Minutes]**

[Chairperson – Committee on Presidential Affairs]

12. A. (I) **BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE (45 Minutes)**

THE NATIONAL COFFEE BILL, 2018

[Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries]

- (II) MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME

[Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries]

- (III) REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries]

- IV) MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries]

- B) **BILLS THIRD READING**

THE NATIONAL COFFEE BILL, 2018

[Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries]

13. **BILLS SECOND READING (60 Minutes)**

THE LABOUR DISPUTES (ARBITRATION AND SETTLEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 2019

(Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development)

- A (I) **BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE**

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- B) **BILLS THIRD READING**
THE LABOUR DISPUTES (ARBITRATION AND SETTLEMENT) AMENDMENT
BILL, 2019
(Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development)

- 14. **BILLS SECOND READING (60 Minutes)**
THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019
(Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development)

- A (I) **BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE**
THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019
(Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development)

- (II) **MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME**
[Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development]

- (III) **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**
[Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development]

- IV) **MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT FROM THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**
[Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development]

- B) **BILLS THIRD READING**
THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019
(Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development)

- 15. **BILLS SECOND READING (60 Minutes)**
THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019
(Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, MP Ndorwa County East)

- A (I) **BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE**
THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019
(Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, MP Ndorwa County East)

- (II) **MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME**
(Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, MP Ndorwa County East)

- (III) **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**
(Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, MP Ndorwa County East)

- IV) **MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE**

OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, MP Ndoorwa County East)

B) BILLS THIRD READING

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

(Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, MP Ndoorwa County East)

16. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE PETITION OF THE FEDERATION OF UGANDA MEDICAL INTERNS CONCERNING TRAINING, SERVICE DELIVERY AND WELFARE OF UGANDA JUNIOR HEALTH WORKERS **[20 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Health]
17. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A HYDROPOWER GENERATION PLANT OVER MURCHISON FALLS **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Environment and Natural Resources]
18. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE PETITION BY THE UGANDA ASSOCIATION OF ARTISANAL AND SMALL SCALE MINERS, THE ECOLOGICAL CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION, TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL AND THE AFRICA CENTRE FOR ENERGY AND MINERAL POLICY [ACEMP] OVER UNLAWFUL EVICTION, EXPLOITATION, ABUSE, NEGLECT AND MISTREATMENT. **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Environment and Natural Resources]
19. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE PETITION BY LANDLORDS, BIBANJA OWNERS, ARTISANAL MINERS, GOLD TRADERS AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE MINING CAMPS OF MUBENDE DISTRICT OVER UNLAWFUL EVICTIONS. **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Environment and Natural Resources]
20. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE FLOODING OF NAKAPIRIPRIT AND BUKEDEA DISTRICTS RESULTING FROM UPMINING OF LIMESTONE. **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Environment and Natural Resources]
21. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND DISCIPLINE ON ALLEGATIONS OF CONTEMPT OF

PARLIAMENT AGAINST HON. COLONEL (RTD) OKELLO ENGOLA CHARLES,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND VETERAN AFFAIRS **[30 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline]

22. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19 **[20 Minutes]**
[Chairperson – Committee on Public Service and Local Government]
23. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FLOODS IN KASESE DISTRICT **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Centenary Franco Robert, MP Kasese Municipality]
24. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO STAY THE HOME LEARNING PROGRAMME UNTIL THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CAN AVAIL LEARNING MATERIALS TO ALL THE LEARNERS IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC LOCKDOWN **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Abacaccon Charles Angiro Gutomoi, MP Erute County North]
25. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW CONTRIBUTORS ACCESS THEIR SAVINGS WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND IN LIGHT OF THE ECONOMIC DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Nzoghu William Musabe, MP Busongora County North]
26. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO DECENTRALIZE UBC RADIO BUTEBO FM **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Ameede Agnes, Butebo District Woman MP]
27. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO OPERATIONALISE ARTICLE 249 OF THE 1995 CONSTITUTION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT COMMISSION FOR UGANDA **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Nakawunde Sarah, Mpigi District Woman MP]
28. ADJOURNMENT

KAMPALA
30TH JULY 2020

NOTICE OF BUSINESS TO FOLLOW

1. MOTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF APAA COMMUNITY [Chairperson, Select Committee] **(For Tuesday, 4th August 2020)**