

55TH SITTING OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE 4TH SESSION OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA: THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2020 – TIME OF COMMENCEMENT 2:00 P.M.

1. PRAYERS

2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

3. LAYING OF PAPERS: **[3 Minutes]**

UGANDA COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 2019 UNDER THE UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2013

[Hon. Minister of ICT and National Guidance]

4. BILLS SECOND READING **[40 Minutes]**

THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS BILL, 2019

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

A (I) BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE

THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS BILL, 2019

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

(II) MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME

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

(III) REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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

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B BILLS THIRD READING

THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS BILL, 2019

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

5. A) I) **BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE [40 Minutes]**
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JUDICIARY BILL, 2018
[Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs]
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[Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs]
- B) **BILLS THIRD READING**
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JUDICIARY BILL, 2018
[Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs]
6. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES,
PRIVILEGES AND DISCIPLINE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF PARLIAMENT TO PROVIDE FOR A VIRTUAL PARLIAMENT
30 Minutes]
[Chairperson – Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline]
7. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO
CONSIDER USING SOME OF THE FUNDS CONTAINED IN THE NATIONAL
RESPONSE COVID-19 FUND TO BUILD THE CAPACITY OF BIOSCIENCES
RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN DIAGNOSING VIRUS IN UGANDA **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Lyandro Komakech, MP Gulu Municipality]
8. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS:
 - I) ON WEEKLY UPDATES ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL TASK
FORCE ON COVID-19 **[30 Minutes]**
[Rt. Hon. Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business]
 - II) ON GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO EVACUATE UGANDANS CITIZENS
STRANDED OVERSEAS AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
[30 Minutes]
[Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs]

- III) ON THE EFFECTS OF FLOODS ON UGANDA'S ROAD NETWORK
[20 Minutes]
[Hon. Minister of Works and Transport]
- IV) ON BRIDGING THE DEMAND SUPPLY GAP THROUGH ACCELERATED RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (BDSGAREP) **[10 Minutes]**
[Hon. Minister of Energy and Mineral Development]
- v) ON STATUS OF THE PROPOSED ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES OF TORORO AND NAMAYINGO DISTRICTS **[10 Minutes]**
[Hon. Minister of Local Government]
- VI) ON THE GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY RESPONSES TO COPE WITH THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 AND STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DIRECTION FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH **[10 Minutes]**
[Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development]

9. RESPONSES BY MINISTERS TO ISSUES RAISED ON:

- (a) The Hon. Minister of Works and Transport

The inaccessibility of Kalangala District due to the absence of Nakiwogo Ferry that is under repair, suspension of boat operations at Kasenyi due to the threat of COVID-19 and the flooding of a 2km road stretch in Bukakata in Masaka District and the attendant inhibition of access to basic services; raised by Hon. Nabayiga Idah, Kalangala District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**

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

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

- (c) The Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs

- I) The nonpayment of risk allowances to police personnel at the forefront of enforcement of adherence to Presidential directives during the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown; raised by Hon. Mbwaterkamwa Gaffa, MP Kasambya County **[3 Minutes]**

- II) The ban on broadcasting prayers in places of worship not uniformly applied in all parts of Uganda **[3 Minutes]**

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

The procrastination by Government in compensating Ugandan Traders for Goods and Services supplied to the Government of South Sudan in spite of a Parliamentary Resolution of 3rd April 2018; raised by Hon. Atim Cecilia Ogwal, Dokolo District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**

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

The escalation of violent land conflicts involving the Jonam people in Obira Village, Nwoya District perpetuated by some UPDF Soldiers; raised by Hon. Akello Lucy, Amuru District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**

(f) The Hon. Minister of Health

I) The precarious condition in which the COVID-19 lockdown has plunged children afflicted by the Nodding Disease Syndrome in Northern Uganda, characterized by inadequate feeding and care resulting in the death of at least 500 of the children; raised by Hon. Achiro Lucy Otim, MP Aruu County North **[3 Minutes]**

II) The need for the Ministry of Health to consider upgrading one of the two existing Health Centre IV's in Kalangala District to District Hospital Status; raised by Hon. Nabayiga Idah, Kalangala District Woman MP **[3 Minutes]**

(g) 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]**

(h) The Hon. Minister of Public Service

The validity of the job interviews conducted by Ngora District Service Commission on the 8th May, 2020 amidst the COVID-19 lockdown and the attendant limitations of social gatherings; raised by Hon. Abala David, MP Ngora County **[3 Minutes]**

10. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW CONTRIBUTORS ACCESS TO THEIR SAVINGS IN 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]
11. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE A WAIVER ON PAYMENT FOR WATER AND ELECTRICITY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Mpuuga Mathias, MP Masaka Municipality]
12. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO STAY THE HOME LEARNING PROGRAMME UNTIL WHEN 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]
13. 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]
14. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS ON THE PETITION AND OVERSIGHT VISITS ON OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY (NIRA) **(60 Minutes)**
[Chairperson – Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs]
15. MOTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF APAA COMMUNITY **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson, Select Committee]
15. MOTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ECONOMY ON THE STATE OF INDEBTEDNESS, GRANTS AND GUARANTEES **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson, Committee on National Economy]
17. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE INQUIRY INTO MANDATORY INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN UGANDA **(60 Minutes)**

[Chairperson – Committee on Physical Infrastructure]

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 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]

22. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE INVESTIGATION REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES INTO THE CONCERNS RAISED BY HON. MEMBERS AROUND THE DELAY IN PERFORMANCE OF THE PROJECT: 'BRIDGING THE DEMAND-SUPPLY BALANCE GAP THROUGH THE ACCELERATED RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME', UNDER REA BUT BEING CONSTRUCTED BY TBEA AS AN EPC CONTRACTOR.' **[60 Minutes]**

[Chairperson – Committee on Environment and Natural Resources]

23. ADJOURNMENT

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