

12TH SITTING OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE 5TH SESSION OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA: THURSDAY 2ND JULY 2020 – TIME OF COMMENCEMENT 2.00 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
3. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS:
 - I) ON THE PENDING FULFILMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S UNDERTAKING TO PAY TOBACCO FARMERS **(10 Minutes)**
(Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)
 - II) ON THE DEFIANCE OF A COURT ORDER FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A ONE ODONG SIMON PETER, AN EMPLOYEE OF INTERNAL SECURITY ORGANISATION BEFORE A COMPETENT COURT WITHIN 48 HOURS **(10 Minutes)**
(The Attorney General)
 - III) ON THE COMMEMORATION OF WORLD POPULATION DAY – 11TH JULY 2020 **(10 Minutes)**
(Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development)
 - IV) ON THE STATUS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [AMENDMENT] BILL, 2019, THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS [AMENDMENT] BILL, 2019, THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS [AMENDMENT] BILL, 2019 THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019 AND THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019 **(10 MINUTES)**
(Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs)
4. PRESENTATION OF PETITION OVER THE CLOSURE OF ETOP WEEKLY NEWSPAPER **(3 Minutes)**
(Hon. Abala David, MP Ngora County)
5. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS **(2 Minutes)**

- I) INTEGRATION OF BUNYORO-KITARA KINGDOM INTO THE NEW HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION SYLLABUS FOR O'LEVEL
[Hon. Minister of Education and Sports]
 - II) REVISED SCHEDULE TO THE UGANDA COMMUNICATIONS (FEES AND FINES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020
[Hon. Minister of ICT and National Guidance]
6. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UN CHARTER. **(20 Minutes)**
(Hon. Chairperson - Committee on Presidential Affairs)
 7. 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]
 8. 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]
 9. BILLS SECOND READING **[60 Minutes]**
THE NATIONAL COFFEE BILL, 2018
[Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries]
 - A. (I) BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE
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]

10. MOTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY ON THE STATE OF INDEBTEDNESS, GRANTS AND GUARANTEES **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson, Committee on the National Economy]

11. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ECONOMY ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ECONOMY FY 2018/19 **[60 Minutes]**
[Chairperson, Committee on National Economy]

12. RESPONSES BY MINISTERS TO ISSUES RAISED ON:

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

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]**

(b) The Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs

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. Mbwatekamwa Gaffa, MP Kasambya County **[3 Minutes]**

(c) 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]**

(d) 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]**

(e) 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]**

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

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 **[5 Minutes]**

(g) 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 Butembe **(5 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 North
(5 Minutes)

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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(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**

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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 LABOUR DISPUTES (ARBITRATION AND SETTLEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 2019

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14. **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]

15. **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]

16. 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]
17. 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]
18. 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]
19. 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]
20. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FLOODS IN KASESE DISTRICT **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Centenary Franco Robert, MP Kasese Municipality]

21. MOTION SEEKING LEAVE OF PARLIAMENT TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL ENTITLED "THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISES REFORM AND DIVESTITURE (REPEAL) ACT, 2020 **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Mawanda Maranga Michael, MP Igara County East]

2. 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]

23. 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. Abacacon Charles Angiro Gutomoi, MP Erute County North]

24. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO DECENTRALIZE UBC RADIO BUTEBO FM **[20 Minutes]**
[Hon. Agnes Ameede, WDR Butebo]

25. ADJOURNMENT

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