

## Parliament Weekly Summary

February 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

| Date         | Mover  | Subject   | Brief about subject   | Speaker's/House decision  |
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| 19 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  | Deputy Speaker advises mover to withdraw the Bill as proposed amendments are more than original Bill; advises that the Bill is republished with the proposed amendments incorporated; Bill is withdrawn |
| 19 Feb. 2019 | Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning) | Presentation of Papers: Supplementary Schedule 2 for Financial Year 2018/19 | Schedule shows funds used above what was budgeted for during the budgeting process. The Supplementary Schedule amounts to Shs 1,173.816 billion of which Shs 403. 576 billion has already been authorized within the 3% legal requirement and Shs 770.239 billion requires prior approval by Parliament, a requirement of the Public Finance Management Act | Supplementary Schedule is referred to the Budget Committee for consideration  |
| 19 Feb.      | Hon. Ephraim   | Bills Committee Stage: the  | The object of this Bill is to provide for   | Bill considered in  |

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| 2019         | Kamuntu, Minister of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities  | Uganda Wildlife Bill, 2017  | 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 | the Committee of the Whole House and passed at Third Reading  |
| 19 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Arinaitwe Rwakajara (NRM, Workers' Representative)   | Bills Second Reading: the Minimum Wages Bill, 2015                                    | The object of this bill is to provide for the determination of a minimum wage based on the different sectors of the economy   | Committee presents its Report on the Bill; members debate Bill/Report; Bill is considered and passed at the Third Reading |
| 20 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Peace Mutuuzo, Minister of State for Gender, Labour and Social Development                                 | Statements by Ministers: on the International Women's Day, 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 | The National Celebrations will be held at Rwimi Primary School Play Ground in Bunyangabu District under the theme: "Empowering Women through Innovative Approaches to Social Protection: A Prerequisite for Inclusive and Sustainable Development"  | Members comment on statement  |
| 20 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Florence Nakiwala Kiyingi, Minister of State for Gender, Labour and Social Development (Youth and Children | Statements by Ministers: on the Skilling Uganda Programme in Districts                | Statement was in response to a concern over the by Hon. Taaka Wejuli on the concentration of skilling programmes in the districts of Kampala, Wakiso and Mukono; Minister says that the Ministry is   |   |

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|              | Affairs)                                      |   | implementing the Green Jobs Programme that is aimed at the creation of green and decent jobs, enhancement of labour productivity, and reduction of poverty; says the Skilling Programmes under the Ministry: the National Apprenticeship Scheme, Graduate Volunteer Scheme, Songhai Model and Jua-kalis Certification will progressively cover all constituencies  |   |
| 20 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Betty Aol Ocan, Leader of the Opposition | Statement by the Leader of the Opposition | Leader of the Opposition presents statement about her oversight visit to Northern Uganda (to the districts of Gulu, Nwoya, Amuru, Pader and Lamwo; the visit was held from 13 - 17 February 2019; the delegation was interested in issues regarding land, health, education, refugees, works and transport; The delegation was blocked from visiting some areas; LOP prays that state organs accord the necessary assistance to the Office of the LOP to do its work; that the Committee on Rules investigates the actions of Hon. Eng. Hillary Onek and that the House expedites the constitution of the select committee to address issues of Apaa | Speaker says he would guide the House on the prayers contained in the statement |

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| 20 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Betty Aol Ocan, Leader of the Opposition  | Laying of Papers: Special Audit Report on the Shs478 billion injected into Crane Bank Limited by Bank Of Uganda  | Special audit followed the injection of the funds into Crane Bank, which was later closed by the Central Bank  | Report is referred to the Public Accounts Committee (COSASE) |
| 20 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Simeo Nsubuga (NRM, Kassanda South)   | Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled "the Land (Amendment) Bill 2019"  | Parliament Rules require that a private member first seeks, by way of a motion, leave of the House before moving a private members Bill. The Bill is intended to amend the Land Act, Cap. 227 to provide that a tenant shall deposit ground rent with a Magistrate Grade II or Magistrate I Court where a land lord refuses to accept any sum in payment of ground rent or where it becomes impossible for the tenant to find the land lord and make a payment | Consideration deferred                                       |
| 21 Feb. 2019 | Hon. Abdu Katuntu (FDC, Bugweri), Chairperson – PAC (Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises) | Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities And State Enterprises (COSASE) on the special audit Report on the closure of commercial banks in Uganda | Committee sought to establish whether the right legal procedures were followed in liquidating the seven banks and whether the Central Bank duly carried out the right procedures during the intervention process. The banks are: Teefe Trust Bank, Co-operative Bank, Greenland Bank, ICB, NBC, Crane Bank and Global Trust Bank   | Debate on Report deferred                                    |

Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, adjourns plenary to Tuesday 26 February 2019 at 2:00pm

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