



**Parliamentary Information Summary – Plenary
18 – 22 July 2022**

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about Subject	Action/House/Speaker's Decision
19 July 2022	Hon. Muhammad Nsereko (Indep., Kampala Central Division)	Bill First Reading The Computer Misuse (Amendment) Bill, 2022	The object of the bill is to prohibit the sharing of any information relating to a child without authorisation from a parent or guardian, sending or sharing of information that promotes hate speech and prohibition of sending or sharing false, malicious and unsolicited information among others	Referred to the Committee on ICT and National Guidance
19 July 2022	Hon. Arinaitwe Rwakajara, (Workers Representative)	Bills First Reading The Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 2022	The object of the bill is to replace the requirement for a recommendation of the Uganda Medical Board with a recommendation from a medical practitioners approved by the board, increase the rate	Referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs

			of contribution by members from 15% to 20%, exclude the application of laws on succession to a member or pensioner's death benefits and to provide for the option of receiving a pension rather than a lump sum payment in cases where a member who is not eligible for pension elects to do so, among others	
19 July 2022	Hon. Ruth Aceng (NRM, Lira City) Minister of Health	Bills Second Reading The Public Health (Amendment) Bill, 2021	The object of the bill is to repeal obsolete provisions (building and construction and public sewers) and Acts- The Venereal Diseases Act, Cap. 284 and the Immunization Act,2017 among other	Bill passed at Third Reading
20 July 2022	Hon. Hillary Kiyaga (NUP, Mawokota North)	Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a private member's bill entitled, 'The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment), Bill'	Hon. Kiyaga I intends to introduce a bill to refine the definition of original work in relation to works that can be protected, to recognize and protect the rights of a composer of a musical works and to enhance the functions of the Registrar of Copyright among others	Member granted leave to introduce the bill
20 July 2022	Hon. Opolot Okaasai(NRM, Kumi County) Minister of	Motion for reconsideration of the Mining and Minerals Bill, 2022 as returned the	Following the passing of the bill in February 2022, it was sent to the President for assent. He however,	The House stood over the processing of the bill pending harmonization

	State for	President	returned it to the House for reconsideration of clauses on large scale mining, announcement of areas of exploration and objection to proposed mining operation	of proposed amendments. For purposes of this harmonization, the Speaker appointed a team comprising the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, the Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, Hon. Katuntu Abdu, Hon. Nalule Asha Kabanda, Hon. Nandala Nathan Mafabi, Hon. Muwanga Kivumbi Muhammad, Hon. Nsamba Patrick Oshabe, Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred and Hon. Bahati David.
20 July 2022	Hon. Lillian Aber(NRM, Kitgum District)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament urging government to prioritize interventions into the Nodding Disease Syndrome in Northern Uganda	Hon. Aber prayed that government ensures the appropriate utilization of funds allocated towards nodding disease syndrome	The Speaker directed the Auditor General to carry out a forensic audit on the funds that were released to handle the nodding disease syndrome. The Minister of Health was also directed to

				update the House, every three months, on the progress made towards eradication of the disease; and on the interim, medium and long term strategy for the affected families
20 July 2022	Hon. Henry Musasizi (NRM, Rubanda East) Minister of State for Finance (General Duties)	Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance on the proposal by government to acquire 150,000 preference shares worth approximately Shs202.13 billion in Roko Construction Limited	According to the Committee of Finance report, Roko is facing severe liquidity challenges and that the severe indebtedness has constrained its ability to execute a number of its projects	Decision on the proposal was stayed. The Speaker said the minister needed to take into consideration the concerns of MPs and come back to the House with a position before the vote
21 July 2022	Hon. Musa Ecweru(NRM, Amuria County) Minister of State for Works	Statement by Minister on the status of road safety interventions in Uganda	The minister informed that House that road accidents claim an average 10 lives per day and attributed these to reckless driving, over speeding, conditions of vehicles among others	The Speaker referred the statement to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure
21 July 2022	Hon. Sarah Opendi(NRM, Tororo District)	Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a private member's bill entitled "The Marriage Bill"	Hon. Opendi seeks to introduce a bill that will consolidate and amalgamate all laws relating to marriage in Uganda	Motion adopted and leave granted
21 July 2022	Rt Hon. Robinah Nabbanja (NRM, Kakumiro District)	Prime Minister's Question Time	The Premier responded to 15 questions from MPs cutting across different sectors	

	Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business			
21 July 2022	Hon. Ruth Aceng(NRM, Lira City) Minister of Health	Ministerial statement on interventions to eradicate malaria in Uganda by 2030	The minister informed the House that they are implementing the Uganda Malaria Reduction and Elimination Strategic Plan 2021-2025.	The Speaker referred the statement to the Committee on Health
21 July 2022	Hon. Henry Musasizi (NRM, Rubanda East) Minister of State for Finance (General Duties)	Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance on the proposal by government to acquire 150,000 preference shares worth approximately Shs202.13 billion in Roko Construction Limited	According to the Committee of Finance report, Roko is facing severe liquidity challenges and that the severe indebtedness has constrained its ability to execute a number of its projects	Motion adopted

The Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 26 July 2022.