

Parliament Weekly Summary

12-16 August 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
13 Aug 2019	Hon Florence Nakiwala Kiyingi(Ex-officio) Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs	Bills First Reading The National Social Security Fund(Amendment) Bill, 2019	The Bill seeks to expand social security coverage by making contributions to the NSSF mandatory for all workers in the formal sector and also allowing workers in the formal & informal sectors to make voluntary contributions to the NSSF. The Bill also seeks to enhance the spectrum of benefits available to workers and to improve management of the NSSF	Referred to the Committee of
13 Aug 2019	Hon David Abala(NRM, Ngora County)	Motion for a resolution of Parliament urging government to devise long-term means of stopping the rampant murders and robberies suffered by boda-boda riders	The motion sought that Gov't regulates the business of buying and selling motorcycles (boda-bodas) and the related spare parts and develops a monitoring system where all people involved in the business of buying and selling boda-bodas and spare parts must declare the source of their business stock on a regular basis.	Speaker directed that govt presents answers on the gaps in the sector

13 Aug 2019	Hon Joyce Moriku(NRM, Moyo District) Minister of State for Primary HealthCare	Response by minister on the Closure of Kagadi Hospital due to water shortage	Minister stated that the hospital was never closed. She added that there was a water shortage due to a fault in the water pump for the hospital and that the district has accepted to install a new motor for the pump	Speaker directs minister to report back to House on the repairs of the pump
14 Aug 2019	Hon Benny Namugwanya (NRM,Mubende District) Minister of State for Kampala Capital City	Bills Second reading The Kampala Capital City Authority [Amendment] Bill, 2015	The objective of the bill is to streamline and strengthen the governance of the capital city in line with article 5(4) of the constitution. The KCCA(Amendment)bill also seeks to provide for the Lord Mayor to be elected by the council from the councilors and clarify the roles of the Lord Mayor and the Deputy Lord mayor	
14 Aug 2019	Hon Mwesigwa Rukutuna(NRM, Rushenyi County) Deputy Attorney General	Bills First Reading The Administration Of Estates (Small Estates) (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to revise the monetary jurisdiction of the magistrates courts to conform to the Magistrates Courts Act and to provide for the revocation of a grant of probate or letters of administration for want of jurisdiction	Referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
14 Aug 2019	Hon Mwesigwa Rukutuna(NRM, Rushenyi County) Deputy Attorney General	Bills First Reading The Administrator General's [Amendment] Bill, 2019	The object of the bill is to align the Administrator General's Act to Article 32 and Article 33 of the constitution; to increase the jurisdiction of the Administrator	Referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary

			General from shs20,000 to shs15 million; to provide for the requirement for notice of application for letters of administration by widowers or widows to be given to the Administrator General and to provide for penalty for intermeddling in estates of deceased persons among others	Affairs
14 Aug 2019	Hon Mwesigwa Rukutuna(NRM, Rushenyi County) Deputy Attorney General	Bills First Reading The Estates Of Missing Persons [Management] [Amendment] Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to align the age of a child in the act to the age in the constitution ; provide for the rights of children with disabilities and review the monetary jurisdiction of the magistrates courts to conform with the Magistrates Courts Act, Cap 16	Referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
14 Aug 2019	Hon Mwesigwa Rukutuna(NRM, Rushenyi County) Deputy Attorney General	Bills First Reading The Probate Resealing [Amendment] Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to repeal any reference to the Commonwealth and British Courts in the Act and align the Act to the Constitution	Referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
14 Aug 2019	Hon Mwesigwa Rukutuna(NRM, Rushenyi County) Deputy Attorney General	Bills First Reading The Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to align the Succession Act to Articles 31, 32 and 33 if the constitution and provide for distribution of the estates of the intestate deceased persons in accordance with article 33 of the constitution. It	Referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs

			also provides for guardianship of minor children of deceased persons and other related matters	
14 Aug 2019	Hon Medard Ssegona (DP, Busiro East)	Bills Second Reading The Law Revision (Penalties In Criminal Matters) Miscellaneous (Amendment) Bill, 2015	The object of the bill is to amend the penal code act, chapter 120, the anti-terrorism act, 2002, the UPDF act, 2005 and the trial on indictments act. The bill seeks to amend those laws to remove all references to the mandatory death penalty prescribed by the laws and to restrict the application of the death penalty to the most serious crimes by converting the maximum penalties prescribed in those laws into life imprisonment	Consideration of Bill to continue at Committee Stage

Speaker adjourns plenary to Tuesday, 20 August 2019

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