

Parliament Weekly Summary

06 May – 10 May 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
07 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills First Reading TheAnti-Money Laundering(Amendment)Bill, 2019	The object of the bill is to amend section 38 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2013 by repealing subsection (1)(b). This will enable the unrestricted exchange of information by the Financial Intelligence Authority with similar authorities outside Uganda	Bill referred to relevant committee for consideration
07 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning) & Parliamentary Commissioner	Laying of papers	Consolidated Value For Money Audit Report On Selected Urban Infrastructure Projects Implemented By The Uganda Support To Municipal Infrastructure Development Program (USMID) Participating Municipal Councils In The Financial Year 2016/2017	Referred to the PAC-Local Government Accounts
07 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for	Laying of papers	Consolidated Value For Money Audit Report On Selected Urban	Referred to the

	Finance (Planning) & Parliamentary Commissioner		Infrastructure Projects Implemented By The Uganda Support To Municipal Infrastructure Development Program (USMID) Participating Municipal Councils In The Financial Year 2017/2018	PAC-Local Government Accounts
07 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning) & Parliamentary Commissioner	Laying of papers	Special Audit of the Infrastructure Facilities Constructed Under The Uganda Health Systems Strengthening Project (UHSSP)	Referred to a relevant committee for consideration
07 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills Second Reading The Tax Procedures Code(Amendment)Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to amend the Tax Procedures Code Act, 2014, to write off all unpaid taxes by government as at 30 June 2019, to empower the Commissioner General to compound offences and to provide for a list of returns filed with the Commissioner General	Debate on Bill deferred
07 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills Second Reading The Income Tax(Amendment) Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to amend the Income Tax Act, Cap. 340 to provide for the definition of beneficial owner; to reduce the threshold required for a tax exemption; to provide for	Bill passed at Third Reading

			withholding tax by a seller of a business asset; to provide for an offence and a penalty for failure to obtain a taxpayer identification number from a licensee; and for related matters	
07 May 2019	Gen Katumba Wamala (Minister of State for Works)	Bills Second Reading The Roads Bill, 2018	The object of the Bill is to reform and amend the law relating to the development, management and maintenance of public roads and access to roads in order to conform with current Government policies, plans and programmes	Debate deferred
08 May 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills Second Reading The Tax Procedures Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to amend the Tax Procedures Code Act, 2014, to write off all unpaid taxes by government as at 30 June 2019, to empower the Commissioner General to compound offences and to provide for a list of returns filed with the Commissioner General	Bill passed at Third Reading
08 May 2019	Hon Michael Werikhe, Minister of State for	Bills Second Reading The Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2016	The object of the bill is to amend the Cooperatives societies act Cap112 to strengthen regulation and supervision of all types of	Debate deferred

			cooperatives, improve safety and soundness of savings and credit cooperatives, enhance cooperative identity and solidarity, promote member empowerment and improve governance within cooperatives	
08 May 2019	Hon Hassan Kaps Fungaroo (Obongi County) Chairperson of the Committee on Government Assurances	Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee on Government Assurances on the status of implementation of government assurances in selected districts	The Committee noted that there were still gaps in the fulfilment of promises, undertakings and assurances. Some promises are broken, others are poorly implemented - no value for money. There is another problem of wastage of resources arising from the abandoning of projects, and disappearance of contractors without completing the projects they started.	Report adopted
08 May 2019	Hon Helen Asamo (PWDs, Eastern)	Motion For A Resolution Of Parliament Urging Government To Recognize And Protect The Unique Languages, Culture And Customs Of Minority Communities In Uganda	The motion moved by Hon Helen Asamo is urging govt to clearly define and recognize ethnic minorities in the country and put in place specific laws and guidelines for the protection of ethnic minorities; The motion also calls for recognition and	Motion adopted

			protection of the unique languages, culture and customs of minority communities in Uganda	
09 May 2019	Hon Herbert Kabafunzaki(Rukiga County)	Petition on the fraudulent takeover of market land located in Rushebeya, Rwamucucu Sub County, Rukiga District.	The petitioners prayed that Parliament prevails over the concerned authorities to stop the takeover of the land meant for expansion of the market	Petition referred to the Minister of Lands to examine and report back to the House in two weeks
09 May 2019	Hon Gume Fredrick Gobi(Minister of State for Cooperative)	Bills Second Reading The Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2016	The object of the bill is to amend the Cooperatives societies act Cap112 to strengthen regulation and supervision of all types of cooperatives, improve safety and soundness of savings and credit cooperatives, enhance cooperative identity and solidarity, promote member empowerment and improve governance within cooperatives	Bill passed at Third Reading
09 May 2019	Gen Katumba Wamala(Minister of State for Works)	Bills Second Reading The Roads Bill, 2018	The object of the Bill is to reform and amend the law relating to the development, management and maintenance of public roads and access to roads in order to conform with current	The report of the committee was debated. Consideration of bill at committee stage was deferred

			Government policies, plans and programmes	
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Deputy Speaker adjourns plenary to Tuesday, 14 May 2019

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