



PARLIAMENT WEEKLY SUMMARY

24 Sept. – 28 Sept. 2018

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
25 Sept. 2018	Harold Tonny Muhindo (FDC, Bukonzo East), Deputy Opposition Whip	Designation of Members To Sectoral Committee	Whip designates MPs including the former Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Winfred Kiiza, to the Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development; Hon. Patrick Ochan to the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development; and Hon. Asuman Basalirwa to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.	House approves designation
25 Sept. 2018	Hon. Bright Rwamirama, Minister of State for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Statement By Ministers: On mistreatment of fishermen at various landing sites	Statement is made following concerns raised by MPs from fishing communities about harassment and mistreatment of fishermen by the UPDF deployed to stop illegal fishing practices in those areas.	Members debate Statement; Deputy Speaker refers Statement to Committee on Agriculture for consideration and report with recommendations

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25 Sept. 2018	Hon. John Chrysostom Muyingo, Minister of State for Education and Sports (Higher Education)	Laying of Papers: A comprehensive students list benefiting from the Students' Loan Scheme for financial year 2018/19	List shows students benefiting from the Students Loans Scheme during the current financial year	List referred to the Committee on Education and Sports
25 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Laying of Papers: A List of accredited firms benefiting from funds provided towards the stabilization of maize prices	List shows firms benefiting from the about Shs 100 billion provided towards the stabilization of maize prices	List referred to the Committee on Finance
25 Sept. 2018	Hon. Angeline Osegge (FDC, Soroti district) Chairperson PAC	Laying of Papers: Report of the Sub Committee on classified expenditure on the study visit to the House Of Commons, United Kingdom	The PAC (Sub Committee on Classified Expenditure) undertook a study visit to the House of Commons, UK from 10 – 16 June 2018; the objective of the study tour was to benchmark how the House of Commons handles Classified Expenditure Reports, level of disclosure for meaningful scrutiny and accountability; Sub Committee reports about their experiences and lessons learnt.	Time to be provided for debate of the Report

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25 Sept. 2018	Hon. Sarah Opendi Achieng (Ind., Tororo district), Minister of State for Health (General Duties)	Motion for approval of the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control (HIV and AIDS Trust Fund) Regulations, 2018	The Minister was meant report on the revised Regulations for adoption by the House; this is in line with provisions conferred upon the Minister by the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Act, 2014.	Motion approved
25 Sept. 2018	Hon. Simon D'ujanga, Minister of State for Energy and Mineral Development	Motion seeking leave of the House to move a motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize the acquisition of land by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development from Hoima District Local Government	Ministry of Energy seeks to acquire land from Hoima District Local Govt. for purposes of establishing a regional office for monitoring oil and gas activities in the Albertine Graben; In the motion, Parliament asks the Energy Ministry to provide compensation to the Hoima DLG; and that the transaction follows existing laws governing government to government transactions and in accordance with established regulatory framework and govt. procedures	Deputy Speaker defers consideration of the motion as all three seconders are not in attendance; seconders are: Lawrence Bategeka (NRM, Hoima Munic.), Tophace Kaahwa (NRM, Hoima district) and Stephen Mukitale (Ind., Buliisa)

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25 Sept. 2018	Hon. Grace Freedom Kwiycwiny (NRM, Zombo district), Minister of State for Northern Uganda	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to pay tribute to Dr. Amos Nyathirombo for his role in the invention of Moxidectin to treat River Blindness	Dr. Nyathirombo, an ophthalmologist and fellow of the East African College of Ophthalmology, was the only Ugandan among 12 African doctors who conducted research on the effective treatment of river blindness in Africa and other parts of the world. The research took five years and resulted in the development of the drug as a more superior and safer drug for human use; Parliament congratulates the doctor; appeals to the youth to emulate him and asks government to allocate more funds towards research in science, technology and innovation	Motion passed
26 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills First Reading: the Roads Bill, 2018	Bill intends 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	Bill referred to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure for consideration
26 Sept. 2018	Hon. Alex Burundo (NRM, Bulambuli)	Personal Statement on newspaper publication against me pertaining to the alleged kidnap of a one Gashali Tom.	Member denies allegations made against him in the media	Rules of Procedure do not provide for debate/comment on Personal Statement

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26 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize government to borrow up to US\$ 210 million from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for financing the Rwekunya-Apac-Lira-Acholibur Road Project	Government intends to borrow US\$210 million from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for financing the Rwekunya-Apac-Lira-Acholibur Road Project	Referred to Committee on National Economy for consideration
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26 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to borrow up to UA 57 million (US\$ 76.95 million equivalent) from the African Development Bank to support the Agriculture Value Chain Development Project (AVCP) 1	The overall goal of the Project is to contribute to poverty reduction and economic growth in Uganda through enhanced productivity and commercialization of agriculture; the objective of the project is to improve household incomes, food security, and climate resilience through commercial agricultural practices, sustainable natural resources management and agricultural enterprise development; the project targets maize, rice and dairy in selected districts.	Motion passed
26 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to borrow up to US\$ 84.73 million from Exim Bank of China to finance the National Science, Technology, Engineering and Innovation Skills Enhancement Project (NSTEI-SEP)	The overall goal of the Project is to retool and skill graduates, craftsmen, technicians, engineers, scientists and innovators to drive Uganda towards global competitiveness. The project will be located on UNCST land/sites in the districts of Kiruhura (Sanga) and Mukono (Namanve); the National Science, Technology and Engineering Skills Enhancement Centre (NSTESEC) will be constructed in Sanga (Kiruhura District) while the Technology Innovation and Skills Incubation Centre (TIBIC) will be constructed at the Kampala Industrial Business Park in Namanve (Mukono District).	Motion passed

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27 Sept. 2018	Hon. Lyandro Komakech (DP, Gulu Municipality)	Motion Seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled "The National Legal Aid Bill, 2018"	Parliament Rules of Procedure require leave to be granted, through a motion, to an MP intending to move a Private Members' Bill before it can be presented for its first reading	Attorney General, Hon. William Byaruhanga, requests for time to present a similar (government) Bill, because the Private Members' Bill will have financial implications on the budget; AG given one month to present Bill.
27 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills Second Reading: the Excise Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2018	The object of the Bill is to amend the Excise Duty, 2014 to limit the taxable mobile money transactions to withdrawal and reduce the duty payable; the Bill seeks reduce tax on mobile money from 1 percent to 0.5 percent applying to withdrawals only. Minister says that the tax seeks to raise Shs 115b to finance expenditure priorities appropriated by the House	Parliament votes for Second Reading of Bill, but fails to complete consideration of clauses of the Bill in the Committee of the Whole House due to lack of required quorum.

Ministers including: Hon. Aggrey Henry Bagiire, Minister for State for Transport; State for Works, Gen. Katumba Wamala; State for ICT and National Guidance, Erios Aida Nantaba; State for Primary Education, Rosemary Nansubuga Seninde; State for Health (General Duties), Hon. Sarah Opendi Achieng answer various questions for oral answer.