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PRAYERS

(The Deputy Speaker, Mr Thomas Teyebwa, in the Chair.)

The House was called to order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, welcome to my maiden sitting for this term. You know how we usually handle maiden speeches or sittings. So, treat me as a bride today – *(Laughter)* – do not disturb me very much because it is my maiden sitting. I also give you enough time and protection during your maiden speeches. Anyway, that was just on a light note.

I need Hon. Namboozie helped. When she is near me, my security is assured. So, I want her near – *(Laughter)* – Hon. Gilbert, free sitting does not apply to the Government Cabinet. Honourable colleagues, you know that we have the Cabinet and the Shadow Cabinet. Hon. Gilbert Olanya, I can declare that you have crossed the Floor and we can get a by-election. *(Laughter)*

Honourable colleagues, I welcome you to today's sitting. I have congratulated all of you through different fora but once again, I congratulate you for making it to the 12th Parliament. I think you are the leaders this House deserves. *(Applause)*

I also congratulate Her Excellency, the Vice-President, the Rt Hon. Prime Minister and the ministers for catching the eye of His Excellency, the President and making it to Cabinet. *(Applause)*

Allow me to sincerely thank you for electing me to be your Deputy Speaker for the 12th Parliament. *(Applause)* I cannot take it for granted because there are many who, I think, are even much better than me in doing this job, but you chose me. I promise to give it my all to ensure we have a House that is doing what it is supposed to do. *(Applause)*

Honourable colleagues, in the VIP Gallery this afternoon, we have the Rt Rev. Assoc. Prof. Fred Sheldon Mwesigwa, Bishop of Ankole Diocese and East African Revival Diocese. He has come to observe the proceedings of this House. Please join me in welcoming him. *(Applause)* My Lord Bishop, thank you.

Also, in the public gallery this afternoon, we have student interns from different universities across Uganda who have been attached to different departments of Parliament. They have come to see how we do our business. Kindly join me in welcoming them. *(Applause)*

Honourable colleagues, I wish to invite all of you to participate in the East African Community (EAC) Parliamentary Week, scheduled to take place from 8th to 10th July 2026, at the Parliament of Uganda Conference Hall.

The Parliamentary Week is organised by the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA), the honourable colleagues you vote for, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Forum on East African Community Affairs. It will bring together members of Parliament, the Secretary General of the East African Community, representatives of EAC institutions, Government, the private sector, academia, development partners, civil society, and the media; to discuss the role of Parliament in advancing the East African Community Integration Agenda.

The programme will start on the 8th day of July, and it will involve both of us, the presiding officers. The Leader of the Opposition and his team will also join us. I encourage all of you to attend and actively participate in this important forum as we reaffirm Uganda's commitment to strengthening regional integration and promoting shared prosperity across the East African Community.

As you know, we have international bodies. These are not clearly provided for under the Rules of Procedure of Parliament, but the Office of the Speaker receives recommendations from the different political parties and designates Members to them. Therefore, the Office of the Speaker received the following names of Members from their respective parties designated to international bodies and delegations:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)

1. Hon. Emely Kugonza, Buyanja East County, Kibaale District;
2. Hon. Bernard Otim, Maruzi North County, Apac District;
3. Hon. Naomi Kabasharira, Rushenya County, Ntungamo District;
4. Hon. Rose Fortunate Nantongo, NUP, Woman Representative, Kyotera District; and
5. Hon. Aogon Silas, Independent, Kumi Municipality, Kumi District.

Organisation of Islamic Co-operation (OIC)

1. Hon. Muhammad Nsegumire Kibedi, Mityana North, Mityana District;
2. Hon. Hassan Kirumira, NUP, Katikamu South, Luweero District; and
3. Hon. Sharifa Taban Aate, Independent, Woman Representative, Koboko District.

Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

1. Hon. Juliet Achayo Lodou, Ngora County, Ngora District;
2. Hon. Nathan Byanyima, Bukanga North County, Isingiro District;
3. Hon. Norah Bigirwa Nyendoha, Woman Representative, Buliisa District;
4. Hon. Elma Challa Kapel, Northern Youth representative;
5. Hon. Brenda Nabukenya, NUP, Woman Representative, Luweero District; and
6. Hon. Evelyne Ninsiima, Independent, Woman Representative, Rubanda District.

African, Caribbean and Pacific/European Union

1. Hon. Annet Nabirye, Woman representative, Luuka District;
2. Hon. Ruth Rujoki, Woman Representative, Kiruhura District;
3. Hon. Sarah Kabarokole, Woman Representative, Bunyangabo District;
4. Hon. Joan Namutawe, NUP, Woman Representative, Masaka District; and
5. Hon. Shyam Jay Tanna, Independent, Tororo Municipality, Tororo District

Parliamentary Pension Board

1. Hon. Sylvia Nayeabale, Woman Representative, Gomba District – Chairperson; and
2. Hon. Abubakar Kawalya, NUP, Rubaga North, Kampala District.

On the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), we have so far received only Hon. Frederick Angura, Tororo County North, Tororo District. If there are other names, I have told the Clerk to establish how

many there are supposed to be; we shall be communicating to the House.

Matters of national importance – procedure,
Hon. Kimosho
then the Leader of the Opposition (LOP).

MR KIMOSHO: Mr Speaker, our rules, specifically Rule 9(7) and the other rules about the sitting arrangement in the House, require that – of course, I am seeking your guidance – the Speaker ensures that each Member has a comfortable seat, taking into consideration the age or disability of a Member.

Mr Speaker, as you can see, all the entrances and exits of the Chamber are filled with Members. I am seeking your guidance on how we shall proceed, especially in case there is a fire alarm and a stampede happens. How can we manage? Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the rules require me to preserve the seat for each member, but I can only preserve what is available.

Now, the seats I want preserved are seats of the Government Cabinet, and the Opposition Cabinet; we have seats for our elderly and the disabled. In that corner where Hon. Victor Kalenzi and Hon. Namara are, the seats are reserved. We had also reserved a seat for Hon. Anthony Akol because of his height. *(Laughter)* You have the evidence, honourable colleagues here – I do not know how he can fit there, but colleagues, I request you to bear with us. We have received a report on the progress of our new Chambers, and we are going to be meeting our contractors.

I talked to the Rt Hon. Speaker, and as I was entering here, he told me he was reviewing that report. We are putting them under pressure. The progress these days has been good because we had to use other methods, like even insisting on paying subcontractors directly, so the work could move forward. We promise that by the end of next year the Chambers will be ready, but for now we should improvise.

Honourable colleagues, the House has just started. I want the reality – I want it to be full like this after six months. I request the frontbenches on either side to be full like this, because I know you – I will be begging to have 20 Members, but when I cannot get them.

Therefore, I request that we be a different Parliament. We are new; we should remain as vigilant and enthusiastic as we are. Leader of Opposition – honourable colleagues, we have to move and have business to do. I request that we do not get bogged down.

2.33

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

(Mr Joel Ssenyonyi): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I would like to begin by giving some credit, because I might have opportunities to complain and quarrel, so let me do so.

Mr Speaker, when we were last here, you were not the one presiding, but I raised several issues, among them the question of medical interns. There was a government policy coming through to review so that medical interns would not get the facilitation they have hitherto been getting over the years. I thought that was problematic.

I also raised the question of some persons that had been abducted. The Vice President and the Prime Minister were present. The Vice President specifically said there would be follow-up on these issues.

I did see a correspondence; I received correspondence in my office from the Government Chief Whip. She wrote to the relevant ministers saying these issues had been raised and requested them to follow them up because Parliament would require a response.

Mr Speaker, I thought that was a very good thing – *(Applause)* – because it has not been happening, at least in the past. Never would I get feedback that the issues we have raised are being followed up on. So, I want to appreciate the Government Chief Whip for that correspondence. *(Applause)*

Now that you have clapped, I will be asking her, “Where are the responses?” *(Laughter)* At least the correspondence came through, and I do appreciate that. I hope it continues to happen so that when we raise issues, the Government takes them seriously to the extent that it shows it is following them up. Then, we can bank on that to say “where and how far have you gone with the follow-up.” Government Chief Whip, please keep that up.

Now, I want to ask, “where is the response?” I hope that the response comes through because the Vice President promised us that the Cabinet was going to sit and review the policy on medical interns.

I got calls from some of them. They are meant to report either this week or the next thereabout for their deployment, so they are still stuck. They do not know whether the facilitation will come so that they can get where to rent, plan feeding, transport and so on. I think it would be good that we get that response as well.

The other issue that I raised was about a colleague, Hon. Margaret Etilu, the Woman Representative for Amuria District. Again, days later, she was released. It was not just my voice; there were several voices in different fora that came through, and our colleague was released; I interacted with her.

It is good that she was released eventually because, in the first place, she should never have been detained that way, especially without the family knowing and so on. We hope we can now get feedback on the others.

The other name that I raised was of somebody called Christopher Godi, also known as King Zale. The Government Chief Whip captured that name. It is coming to three months. The family of that young man does not know his whereabouts. Lawyers are looking for him all over the place, and it is not known where he is.

We need to stop these violations of the law, colleagues. If the State is interested in anybody - and the State, as you have noticed, nowadays can pick on any one of us. They pick interest

in you, and so you have got to answer; that can happen to any of us.

However, we are saying that the State should do so within the law. Someone should be arrested as prescribed by law and then taken to court. It has been three months since this young man was picked up from Kamwokya by the Military.

We do not know what is happening. Even those of us who would want to go to court and defend him, where do we start from? These people have got to be accounted for. We should change and begin to follow the law as it prescribes.

Mr Speaker, let me now even add to that. For a long time, people have been asking for a young man called Sam Mugumya. He is not even young anymore, by the way. Sam Mugumya was also arrested and detained, and for several months, he has not been produced in any court of law. Why? If he is meant to answer to certain charges, produce him in Court.

Another gentleman, Mr Speaker, is Amos Rwangomani, who was arrested and detained in August of 2025. Again, his family has been looking for his whereabouts. Why doesn't the State produce these people in courts of law so that they can also have a chance to defend themselves?

Government, when you want to prefer charges against somebody, and it is possible somebody could have committed an offence, give them a chance to defend themselves. How? In a court of law. Can we ensure that we get to do these things?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Leader of the Opposition (LOP), can you conclude?

MR SSENYONYI: As I wrap up, Mr Speaker, again, I want to implore the Government - there has been a lot of talk about disregarding bail for certain prisoners. I hope that, especially the legal minds in the Government, will advise against this.

The right to apply for bail is a legal right under our Constitution. Let us not scrap it. Let us not even think about that because Article 28(3) of our Constitution is the presumption of innocence – that is why somebody can show up in court and say that, now that I am innocent until court determines otherwise, let me be tried as I come from home.

Therefore, if the Government now begins to moot the idea that, for certain offences, they should scrap bail, you are judging this person guilty before the court does. I really hope that colleagues in the Government will advise against this matter, because as we have seen now, any of us is a potential client for court and jail. If you are produced in court tomorrow, you also want to exercise that right to say, let me apply for bail. However, if they are saying, no, let us scrap it, all of us will be sufferers.

Finally, Mr Speaker, the media has been awash and we saw the Government repatriating some Ugandans from South Africa. I think it would be good that the Government gives us an update on what is happening with that situation. As I have said, it is good that some of these people have been repatriated. Of course, there are many more - some actually died, unfortunately - that are still stuck in South Africa. We are saying, good, some have been brought back, but there are many more that are stuck in South Africa.

How are we going to deal with the diplomatic relations between us and South Africa, because I have seen some government officials in South Africa, including some ministers – there is a minister who said they do not agree that these people get to be beaten, but why don't they go back to their countries? In essence, you are saying we should do everything we can to throw them out.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:
Honourable Leader of the Opposition -

MR SSENYONYI: Can the Government talk to us about this issue? Hon. Musila wants to give some information, with your permission, sir.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon. Musila, just wait. You know how I briefed you earlier on. The acting Minister for Foreign Affairs has been given space on the Order Paper tomorrow to deliver a statement on this issue. We shall be able to debate it so that all of you who want to contribute to it can do so.

Hon. Ssewungu, what is your procedural matter?

MR SSEWUNGU: Mr Speaker, congratulations upon retaining that office where you are sitting. The procedural matter I am raising still relates to what the Leader of the Opposition has stated.

When we are handling these matters, we must look at Chapter Four of the Constitution, which caters for the Bill of Rights. Articles 51, 52, 53, and 54 establish the Uganda Human Rights Commission. Where the Government fails to act, it is the duty of the Uganda Human Rights Commission to come out. However, what is happening now is that the Uganda Human Rights Commission is all over the daily newspapers bickering, fighting -

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: What is your procedural matter, honourable member?

MR SSEWUNGU: Mr Speaker, I am coming to the procedural matter. With this bickering and all these challenges, wouldn't it be procedurally okay for whoever is coming to report on what the Leader of the Opposition has stated to also tell us exactly what is happening at the Uganda Human Rights Commission? Otherwise, I do not think we have anything happening in that commission. People are fighting each other, and it is painful. The Government must come out and tell us directly what is happening. The Attorney-General is here. He knows the role and duties of the Uganda Human Rights Commission under the Constitution.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: I did not get the procedural matter, but honourable member, I am not inviting you back on the Floor. I got your point, though it was not procedural, and that is why I asked. Honourable colleagues, let us move to matters of national importance.

The Government Chief Whip, the Leader of the Opposition, has reminded me that you wrote letters. I do not know if they have responded or whether it is you or the Leader of Government Business - the one who wrote - the Government Chief Whip, have you received any responses?

2.44

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Thank you very much, Mr Speaker. It is true that I wrote, and there were a number of issues of national importance in that line. You have already responded to one of the issues of people being repatriated from South Africa.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip, I do not respond; I guide.

DR ACENG: Thank you for the guidance, Mr Speaker. On one of the interns, the Minister for Health will give a comprehensive statement on Thursday. Mr Speaker, there were many others. I do not know whether you want me to bring them out.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, I think what is very critical - the Leader of the Opposition appreciated the approach - is ensuring that indeed follow-up is made. For example, on the issue of interns, I would not want us to clog the Order Paper with a statement. If you have resolved the matter by reinstating allowances of interns, the minister should just come and say, "We have reinstated", and that is it, so that we do not go into a cycle of debate.

DR ACENG: The minister will be here on Thursday.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay, I hope with a positive answer. Leader of Government Business, on the one of human rights, let me ask the Attorney-General. He is here. It is his maiden speech, so please do not disturb the Attorney-General. *(Laughter)*

2.44

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL (Mr Samuel Mayanja): Mr Speaker, this is my maiden speech as the Attorney-General of the Republic

of Uganda. First of all, I want to congratulate you on your assumption to that high office.

When I came in, the Leader of the Opposition was talking about the right to bail, and I agree with him. It is a constitutional right, but its grant is a matter of the court's discretion after argument.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Attorney-General, allow me to guide. Okay?

MR MAYANJA: Yes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: The Leader of the Opposition was saying that he hears there are plans to bring a law to scrap bail and whatever means. However, Rule 86 of our Rules of Procedure does not allow anticipation. If there are plans not tabled here, I would not want us to go into them and open issues that are not formally tabled here. Rule 86 does not allow us.

MR MAYANJA: You have rightly guided, and I am very grateful. On the other issue of the Uganda Human Rights Commission, I think this needs a substantive paper to be brought, and an explanation properly submitted and read before this August Assembly. I will undertake to do that. I think give me time up to next week, possibly Tuesday.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. My guidance is that the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs should follow up on the issue of the Uganda Human Rights Commission once we instate it.

On the abductions, Leader of the Opposition, you know how we handled this matter. I would suggest that you list all the names. It might be one or two or three - listen. Colleagues, the Leader of the Opposition is a very big person. He can summon very big people in Government and they will come. There is a forum we have and the Leader of the Opposition knows, where we meet and discuss these issues beyond what can be said openly in many places.

I request - please, when the Speaker is speaking, you should be seated. Did you attend the induction? *(Laughter)* Okay, no, when the Speaker is speaking, even if you have a procedural issue and whatever, you wait until he finishes. I do not want to do induction on the Floor. *(Laughter)*

Honourable Leader of the Opposition, I would suggest that you again, get all those names, we try to sit under the other forum, which this House knows about – that has the Prime Minister, the Minister for Security and others so that we follow up these cases and report back to the House. I found it more helpful.

(Hon. Maseruka rose) The youngest MP, a Mukonjo from Mukono. *(Laughter)* Isn't he – Hon. Maseruka?

MR MASERUKA: Mr Speaker, for purposes of the record and clarity, I am Hon. Robert Maseruka, a Muganda from the Mbwa Clan.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Oh! Thank you for the clarification.

MR MASERUKA: Much obliged, Mr Speaker. I have tried so much to hold this microphone and catch the Speaker's eye. For some reason, I thought it was because of my age that I was not being given a chance. So, I want to thank you so much for the opportunity.

My procedural issue is under Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure. Rule 26(1) states thus: *"The Speaker shall determine the order of business of the House and shall give priority to Government Business."*

Mr Speaker, as I was seated here, I felt that there is some kind of contempt of your powers. You very well directed that the first seats are for the Ministers of the Government and the shadow ministers. However, as I look around, if my vision serves me right, I see Members who are not members of the Shadow Cabinet still taking away even the little rights that we have, as shadow ministers.

I request, Mr Speaker, that you guide.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable member, I am sorry. You raised issues, which are under rule 9. Business of the House is totally different from the seating arrangement –*(Laughter)*- and we had talked about it earlier. However, I appreciate what you have talked about.

Please do what the honourable member, who has found you in contempt of my directive, has reminded me about. If you are in contempt of my directive, please take your seat in the right place. Honourable colleagues, you just do it quietly. *(Laughter)* You can stand up as if you are walking out to –*(Laughter)*- and then you do not return to that seat, but go to another one. You can find an honourable way of doing it well. *(Hon. Cheutich rose)* Honourable member, what is your matter?

2.52

MS RUFINA CHEUTICH (NRM, Woman Representative, Amudat): Thank you, Mr Speaker. Under Rule 56 (1) of the Rules of Procedure, I wish to raise a matter of national importance on the insecurity between the -

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleague, please! Thank you.

Honourable colleague, for matters of national importance, I will start with Hon. Joan Aloba Acom. *(Hon. Kaberuka rose)* Hon. Kaberuka, what is it?

Honourable colleagues, allow me to first put it this way: it is coming to 3:00 p.m. and we have not started on the Order Paper, yet we have substantive issues on the Order Paper. I beg for your indulgence that, for whatever issues we might be having, we live with them. Let us first do some business and then, after, we can come back. *(Applause)*

Let me pick Hon. Joan Aloba – I will pick five Members on matters of national importance. One minute is for submission and one minute is for the response.

2.53

MS JOAN ALOBO (FDC, City Woman Representative, Soroti): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I rise on a matter of recruitment by Resuit Recruitment Company.

There are three young men who, on 18 October 2025, travelled to Thailand in the name of getting jobs, through Resuit Recruitment Company. While in Thailand, they were communicating with their parents, but from nowhere, communication was cut off. These men are Mr Amon Kisakye, Mr David Mushaija and Mr Samuel Kusima.

On the 5th of January, their families petitioned the Criminal Investigations Directorate, but to date, they have not been given any information. When the families got into the details, they realised that these three young men have been imprisoned in Thailand. They are detained at Chanthaburi Provincial Prison, under registration number 089/2026.

I ask the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development to explain the measures the Government has taken regarding this issue and the welfare of those men. I also ask - *(Member timed out.)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development?

Honourable colleagues, how you bring your matter is important. When you talk about “recruitment agencies” and all that, I go to the Ministry of Gender because it is the one that regulates them.

2.55

THE MINISTER OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (KARAMOJA AFFAIRS) (Ms Esther Anyakun): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I just want to take responsibility since I had been in that docket before. I would like to let you know that there has been a very serious issue in Thailand, where Ugandans are being trafficked.

Thailand is not one of the countries with which we have bilateral agreements in terms

of externalisation of labour. So, Ugandans go through Kenya and end up being trafficked to those countries.

According to the records, we have been working together – before I left the ministry – with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM). All the boys and girls who have been there, apart from a few whom we cannot locate completely – but they are still tracing them through the Ministry of Interior of Thailand – are going to be repatriated through IOM.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Minister for Gender, do you have any additional information or are you going to follow up on this?

2.57

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, Hon. Anyakun volunteered because she had been there. The Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development will be notified to come and make a statement on the matter.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Clerk, I do not know whether you did what we usually do. When we get these matters – honourable colleagues, let me guide you on matters of national importance. You bring them to the Presiding Officer’s office – the Speaker – and they guide you.

For example, I can see here that they wrote many matters. Now, for a matter of national importance, if you have brought an issue, for example, to do with climate change, that is not an urgent matter. These are for very urgent matters. Do you have a problem with a bridge in your area, and are people not going to school?

We have Prime Minister’s Time during which the Prime Minister can answer you in detail. There are questions that require very detailed answers after wide consultation. That is how you will get quality answers. I do not want us to just raise an issue here; it goes on record – “I raised it in Parliament” – yet your people are not helped.

Therefore, I would want us to be guided that way. So, for many of the people who are here – I have read through your matters – I will not be able to pick you because your issues are not urgent in nature.

Minister for Gender, indeed, follow up on this matter and ensure –(*Hon. Patrich Oshabe rose*)– on what point do you rise, Hon. Nsamba?

MR NSAMBA: Thank you very much, Mr Speaker, for moving in that direction. However, I would like to plead that the responses we get here - we need action-taken reports so that when the ministers come back, they do not only come back with statements; they should come back and tell us that this is what we did about this matter. For example, this matter of the, the people who are arrested in Thailand; we need the minister to come here and say that these Ugandans were rescued, instead of coming up with long statements. I thank you so much. Mr Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: But now, Hon. Nsamba, that is why my guidance helps. This is a question you just asked. If colleagues are going to be saying that the minister should come back and report, you shall have an Order Paper that is clogged, and you will have a Parliament with pending questions. So, for a question you feel cannot be answered directly on the Floor, you need to write either to the minister or to the Prime Minister because they will take action. Okay? So, Hon. Okello Patrick Onguti. Yes, honourable member.

3.00

MR PATRICK OKELLO ONGUTI (DP, Aswa County, Gulu): Mr Speaker. I am Patrick Okello Onguti, the Member of Parliament representing the people of Aswa County in Gulu District. I rise under rule 56.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable member, you have already been given the opportunity; you are wasting your time.

MR ONGUTI: We are aware that the election of the LCs is coming up. The challenge we

have, from the information we have gathered, is about the definition of the phrase, “Residence of a village”.

What is happening is that you find a school or students who are of voting age being registered to participate in the LC elections. The Minister of Local Government is here; please guide us. An institution or a school is not necessarily a voting or registration place.

Two, there is a concern within the same docket where the time for the election is not being harmonised. We pray that the Ministry of Local Government, together with the Electoral Commission, comes up with a clear guide so that voting takes place at the same time to reduce the risk of mismanagement of the election exercise.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: So, colleagues, I know Hon. Naluyima had a matter related to that, but I think it would be important for the Minister of Local Government to bring a statement on the elections for LC and Women Councils.

Hon. Balaam, can we have it tomorrow or Thursday, so that we capture all our issues. I am also not yet well appraised.

3.02

THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Mr Balaam

Barugahara): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I would like to inform the honourable colleagues that elections for the LC 1 chairpersons are scheduled for 28th of July 2026. LC 2 elections will be on 10th August 2026. Currently, we are doing verification of residents and this will run from 6th and 10th July 2026.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: I requested - do you think it's important you bring a statement?

MR BALAAM: I will bring a full statement.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: When will that be, and will it have all these details?

MR BALAAM: We can have it tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Tomorrow? Then you have space on the Order Paper, and then we shall debate and capture all your issues. Yes, the woman MP for Amudat.

3.03

MS RUFINA CHEUTICH (NRM, District Woman Representative, Amudat): Mr Speaker, thank you so much for reconsidering the new members. I am really humbled. My name is Rufina Cheutich, Woman MP for Amudat District.

I would like to rise on Rule 56 (1) of our Rules of Procedure. I wish to raise a matter of national importance regarding the insecurity between the Pokot people and the Pian Upe Game Reserve.

There are rules and regulations in place to guide coexistence between the community and the park. The rule is that during the wet seasons, the animals graze outside the park.

Unfortunately, Mr Speaker, because of climate change issues, seasons have changed too. There are no more wet seasons.

The order of the day is that people are being arrested and animals being impounded. This is very sad, Mr Speaker. I would like to call upon the Ministry of Wildlife and Tourism - this is very urgent and critical. My people are suffering. All the time we get calls over this. Sir, work on this. I had written a letter to the President through the Speaker. Please make a follow-up. Thank you so much.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Yes, Government?

3.05

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Ms Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, this issue was brought to our attention and the Minister of State for Tourism is scheduled to go there next week on Monday to address the issue.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Now, honourable colleagues, I want to give a quick guidance. Matters of national importance are

part of the Speaker's Communication. So, do not refer to any rule. Let us save time. When you refer to rule 56, which talks about matters of urgent importance, then you are taking yourself through a procedure, because it must be in writing, you must bring it by 11:00 am on the day, and you must first have my permission. The procedure is long. So, we usually bring this window of matters of national importance through our Communication so that you can raise very urgent issues. Hon. Obigah Rose, then Hon. Kityo.

3.06

MS ROSE OBIGAH (NRM, District Woman Representative, Terego): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I congratulate you for chairing us again. I was so anxious because I know you manage time well and we shall be there soon.

We have lost a lot of crops to the drought. The farmers are going through a lot. Is it possible for the Ministry of Agriculture to give us seeds of maize, soya beans, sunflower, and beans? I am kindly begging on behalf of the people of Terego who have almost lost all their crops. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now, Leader of Government Business, there is something, which I would want to request. This is a free forum for Government to announce or communicate to the country on very critical matters where the representatives can even add value on whatever you have done.

Therefore, I request that the ministers examine the country's critical issues and determine how they can advance the country through this forum. A very good example is this drought.

Today I have received many questions from members about the drought. Hon. Opio Acuti had also raised the same. This is not a matter that a minister can answer in two minutes.

If we could get a statement on the drought situation in the country and how the public can prepare themselves, or talk about the interventions by Government, it would be helpful for the whole country. On this matter,

the Minister for Environment is here, but for the other matters, the Leader of Government Business is also - in fact, we had agreed with the President's proposal that whenever he meets presiding officers on several occasions, one branch meeting the other - I saw Hon. Mwiru trying to say, "You meet to conspire?" But no. I mean one branch of Government meeting the other - he had proposed that whenever you meet as the Cabinet, you should always extract business on which you update the country in terms of critical things you feel should come out to the country from the Cabinet. We would be grateful.

Honourable Minister for Environment?

3.09

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER AND ENVIRONMENT (ENVIRONMENT)

(Ms Beatrice Anywar): Thank you, Mr Speaker. Once more, I congratulate you and the honourable members for making it to the 12th Parliament. Before we were sworn in, my Permanent Secretary gave a forecast, which we normally do periodically to the country, indicating what period we shall have rains and drought and we even guided what precautions citizens need to take. That was quite some time ago.

I just wish you could put us on the Order Paper, Mr Speaker, for us to update as of now because others are asking when the rain season will fall so that they can start planting. Others have forgotten what we had given earlier.

If you give us, as a ministry, the opportunity on the Order Paper, we shall be glad to update the country about the weather situation. *Asante sana.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable ministers, you know, we are always comfortable giving you space on the Order Paper when you bring a statement. I do not want to give space on the Order Paper when there is no statement. I request that you submit it to the Clerk, and by the way, you do not need to request because we are here to process

government business. For you, always do your statement and when you submit it to us, we shall always get space for you on the Order Paper. Hon. Sarah Kityo and then I conclude.

3.11

MS SARAH KITYO (NRM, Bukoto County East, Masaka): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I also join my colleagues to congratulate you. I rise on a matter of national importance. In Masaka District, Bukoto East, we have a road called Buzirango Bwaja Kabasese. This road is supposed to be a district road, and it serves more than 8 villages.

There are no schools across, and all children, both primary and secondary, have to cross to this side of the area for schools, hospitals, and everything. However, when it rains, that road is impassable. We have been buying boats for those communities, but during the dry season, the boats are definitely parked and get spoiled, and every rainy season, we have no option but to buy boats, which cannot serve the students and then serve the communities.

I therefore request that that road be considered to be given at least a flyover for the students in particular, because when it rains, they cannot cross - (*Member timed out.*)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, I want to guide you: when the microphone goes off, you should know it is automatic. Do not switch it on without the presiding officer's permission. Honourable Minister for Works?

3.12

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT (Mr Fred Byamukama):

Thank you very much, Mr Speaker. I feel sorry for our people there, yet we are supposed to help them to access schools.

On that note, I will request the honourable colleague, since she mentioned that the road is for the district, to liaise with the chairman and the CAO, so that they give us a Council Minute for us to take over that road.

Otherwise, in the meantime, I will get in touch with her, and we will see what the ministry can do to rescue those people as we wait for a long-term solution. *(Applause)* They should submit officially with a minute from the council, and then we take over from the district, and we manage it centrally. Thank you.

3.13

MR GODFREY ALENYO (Independent, Jonam County, Pakwach): Thank you very much, Mr Speaker. I join all the other colleagues in congratulating you upon your election. I rise on the issue of the land of the Jonam, east of Pakwach.

The other day I again rose on this matter, but just yesterday, there was a team trying to survey the land at Gotafoyo Parish, which is in Nwoya District. The Jonam are there; yesterday they were locked out, and they did not eat.

I want the honourable Minister of Local Government, my brother Hon. Balaam, to look at this matter because it involves local government officials. Thank you very much.

MR BARUGAHARA: As requested, we shall take action. I request you, honourable, when you are done, we should have a discussion, and we implement by next week. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, honourable.

3.14

MR SULAIMAN KIWANUKA (NUP, Nakifuma, Mukono): Thank you so much, Mr Speaker. This being my maiden speech, allow me to congratulate you for the win. I happen to come from a family where lying was a taboo. I did not vote for you solely because I had a candidate; I would like to commend you for giving me the chance to bring Nakifuma to the Floor of Parliament.

I rise on a matter of national importance, and this is in regard to land grabbing that is taking place over land that has been owned by the church since 1925. As a leader, I am more concerned about the fact that a school is being affected, and most of the time it is closed whenever the wrangles are taking place.

I would like to implore the *-(Member timed out.)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Please switch on, honourable.

MR SULAIMAN KIWANUKA: I would like to call upon the Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development to intervene, so that we save the P7 candidates. I beg to submit. Thank you so much.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Let me request you to kindly give details to the Attorney-General, Dr Sam Mayanja.

MR SULAIMAN KIWANUKA: Mr Speaker, I submitted.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Oh, you submitted? Hon. Attorney-General, do you want to comment or?

3.14

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL (Mr Samuel Mayanja): Thank you, Mr Speaker. As you are aware, I have been at this game for the last five years. All I request is that he submits the details and I will work with the Minister of Land, Housing and Urban Development to make sure it is resolved.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable, just write the details; you cross them over to the Attorney-General. Hon. Mwiru, you had a procedural matter?

3.17

MR PAUL MWIRU (NUP, Jinja South Division East, Jinja City): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I rise in respect of the matter raised by the Leader of the Opposition relating to a one Amos Rwangomani, where a *writ of habeas corpus* was applied for and granted by Justice Kinobe on the 26th of February 2026.

I have had the benefit of reading Article 23(9) and 44(d), which are to the effect that 23, that the right to *writ of habeas corpus* shall be inviolable and shall not be suspended, and Article 44 is to the effect that it is a right which is non-derogable.

In the circumstances, the matter - Hon. Joel Ssenyonyi has been raising - the court granted the *writ of habeas corpus* and - when one of our members - the honourable who is now the Speaker of KCCA was arrested and put in the safe house. He met a one Amos Rwangomani in prison, and actually the wife reached out to me to raise this matter today.

I will seek your indulgence, Mr Speaker, but human rights are so close to my heart, and I believe they are to you, too, that the Ministry of Internal Affairs is here. This is a relative of one of the ministers in this House. We seek your indulgence so that this matter is resolved. I thank you.

PROF. KAMUNTU: Mr Speaker, I thank my distinguished friend for the question he has raised. The matter of human rights is very dear to every one of us. Treatment contrary to the law should not happen.

Consequently, if you permit me, I will investigate this matter and give you a full report. Thank you very much. (*Applause*)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Next item.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES AND SECTORAL COMMITTEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES 167 AND 195 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, as you know, we do not have committees. We are going to ensure that the House is fully constituted today so that we can start on serious business. Some of the issues you have been raising are issues that would go to committees. I am glad that we have this item.

We shall start with standing committees and end with sectoral committees. I request that all parties follow the formula we provided in terms of numbers. Please note that if you go beyond the numbers provided, we will drop to the exact number. If there are any excesses, we shall send them back to you for redeployment.

We need to have discipline so that all committees are equal, because all committees of Parliament are important. The Government Chief Whip will read for the Government, the Opposition Chief Whip will read for the opposition, and I will be giving you the names of the Independents. We also have the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces (UPDF), which is totally different from ours. Yes, Hon. Ssewungu.

MR SSEWUNGU: Thank you, Mr Speaker and members on both sides. We get five for the Opposition and five for the Government. The voting trend should remain the same, because they are non-partisan. Whenever we are here, you give UPDF, but they do not come to the Opposition. With their powers, Maj. Gen. Henry Masiko, Gen. Ssemwanga, and others should come to the Opposition. (*Laughter*)

The sitting arrangement should be changed because they are non-partisan. Why do we always have UPDF on one side of the Government? We have to be sure of those five votes. Whenever we are voting - from UPDF on our side - that they are ours as the Opposition.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, for those who know the history of that island, we have the Government here on the right, the Opposition on the left, and that side in the middle and that is where we have the Independents. I think, Hon. Anthony Akol, you would better start sitting on your side because we want to be sure that you indeed crossed. We shall get another chair for you on that side.

To the UPDF and Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs, please discuss. These are issues beyond me. You agree on how to share the UPDF Members. I do not mind. Those are your issues as ministers.

Honourable colleagues, since we are ready, let us start with the Government side. We shall follow the order, but we wanted to follow the order of how the committees are listed in the Rules of Procedure. I do not know if that is how you are organised; we need to move quickly.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
(CENTRAL GOVERNMENT)

3.22

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Ruth Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 16(2)(d), and Rule 167 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament of Uganda, I designate the following Members to the Committee on Public Accounts (Central Government) for a period of two and a half years:

1. Hon. Fredrick Angura, Tororo South County, Tororo District;
2. Hon. Muhammad Nsegumire Kibedi, Mityana North, Mityana District;
3. Hon. Fred Baseke, Ntenjeru County South, Kayunga District;
4. Hon. Annet Pamela Kirungi, Kabarole District;
5. Hon. Flora Natumanya, Kikuube District.
6. Hon. John Bosco Tumusiime, Kashari County South, Mbarara District;
7. Hon. Richard Wanyama, Samia Bugwe Central County, Busia District;
8. Hon. Ferigo Kambale, Kasese Municipality, Kasese District;
9. Hon. Ali Ismail Ogama, Lower Madi Okollo, Madi-Okollo District;
10. Hon. Emely Kugonza, Buyanja East County, Kibaale District;
11. Hon. Cadet Benjamin, Bunyaruguru County, Rubirizi District;
12. Hon. James Waluswaka, Bunyole West County, Butaleja District;
13. Hon. Hope Grania Nakazibwe, Mubende District;
14. Hon. Allan Atugonza, Buliisa County, Buliisa District;
15. Hon. Dorine Katushabe Birungi, Kabula County, Lyantonde District;
16. Hon. Isaac Modoi, Lutseshe County, Bududa District;
17. Hon. Edmund Herbert Ariko, Gweri County, Soroti District;
18. Hon. Moses Kahima Mugabe, Ruhama East County, Ntungamo District;
19. Hon. Cissy Dionizia Namujju, Lwengo District;
20. Hon. Kaliisa Jovrine Kyomukama,

- Ibanda District;
21. Hon. Annet Nabirye, Luuka District;
 22. Hon. Margaret Naziwa, Kagadi District;
 23. Hon. Mwine Mpaka Rwamirama, Mbarara City South, Mbarara District;
 24. Hon. James Kaberuka Rugi, Kinkizi County West, Kanungu District; and
 25. Hon. Dennis Namara, Buyaga West County, Kagadi District. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: The Opposition Chief Whip?

3.25

THE OPPOSITION CHIEF WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Public Accounts (Central Government):

1. Hon. Patrick Oshabe Nsamba, NUP, Kassanda County North, Kassanda District – Chairperson
2. Hon. Sarah Lwansasura, NUP, Jinja City, Jinja - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Fortunate Nantongo, NUP, Kyotera District;
4. Hon. Grace Kirya Wanzala, FDC, Butembe County, Jinja District;
5. Hon. Betty Ethel Naluyima, NUP, Wakiso District;
6. Hon. Abdallah Kiwanuka, NUP, Mukono North County, Mukono District;
7. Hon. Sheila Dravile Amaniyo, NUP, Mukono District;
8. Hon. Jimmy Kanaabi, NUP, Buikwe County South, Buikwe District;
9. Hon. David Lukyamuzi Kalwanga, NUP, Busujju County, Mityana District;
10. Hon. Geoffrey Ocen, UPC, Kioga North County, Amolatar District; and
11. Dr. Gilbert Olanya, FDC, Kilak South County, Amuru District. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF? We can agree that since they are 10, this time he has stood this side, next time he stands the other side, so that Hon. Ssewungu –(Laughter)

3.27

BRIG. GEN DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, allow me to congratulate you upon your election as the Deputy Presiding Officer of this House. I also congratulate those who caught the eye of the Head of State to be appointed members of the Cabinet, and all honourable members of the 12th Parliament.

In compliance with Rule 165, I beg to designate Maj. Gen. Henry Masiko to the Committee on Public Accounts (Central Government). I beg to designate. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, honourable. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates:

1. Hon. Silas Aogon, Independent, Kumi Municipality, Kumi District;
2. Hon. Eddie Kwizera Wa-gahungu, Independent, Bukimbiri County, Kisoro District;
3. Hon. Anthony Tumwesigye, Independent, Isingiro West County, Isingiro District;
4. Hon. Ignatius Wamakuyu Mudimi, Independent, Elgon County, Bulambuli District; and
5. Hon. Karim Masaba, Independent, Industrial Division, Mbale, as Members of the Committee on Public Accounts (Central Government). *(Applause)*

Honourable colleagues, those are the Members that have been designated. I put the question that they be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND DISCIPLINE

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip?

3.29

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 165 of our Rules of Procedure, I designate

the following Members to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline.

1. Hon. Fredrick Ruhindi, Nakawa Division East, Kampala - Chairperson
2. Hon. Abdu Swaibu Kampanya, Iki-Iki, Budaka, NRM - Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Catherine Akumu Mavengina, Older Persons Representative (Northern)
4. Hon. James Kakooza, Older Persons Representative
5. Hon. Denis Omodi Alyela, Lira East Division, Lira City
6. Hon. Gyaviira Ssemwanga, Buyamba County, Rakai
7. Hon. Solomon Ossiya Alemu, Toroma County, Katakwi
8. Hon. Salim Kisekka, Bukomansimbi North County, Bukomansimbi
9. Hon. George Patrick Kasajja, Bulamogi North West County, Kaliro,
10. Hon. Peace Khalayi, District Woman Representative, Namisindwa,
11. Hon. Moses Mayanja, Busiro County North, Wakiso
12. Hon. Richard Ongorok, Usuk County, Katakwi
13. Hon. Eng. Cuthbert Abigaba, Kibale County, Kamwenge
14. Hon. Dr Gerald Kasigwa Bihemaiso, Kigorobya County, Hoima
15. Hon. Richard Owere Machika, West Budama North East County, Tororo
16. Hon. Sarah Namulondo, District Woman Representative, Buyende
17. Hon. Peter Okeyoh, Bukooli Island County, Namayingo
18. Hon. Annet Katusiime Mugisha, District Woman Representative, Bushenyi – *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip? Please, honourable colleagues, order. The people of the *Hansard* sometimes find it difficult to capture the actual information when we all talk in the House. Continue.

- DRACENG:** 19. Hon. Micah Akasile Lolem, Upe County, Amudat
20. Hon. Joy Peggy Waako, Older Persons Representative (Female)

21. Hon. Beatrice Wembabazi, District Woman Representative, Hoima.

(Question put and agreed to.)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

I beg to designate. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

3.31

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165 of our Rules of Procedure, I designate the following Members to the Committee on Rules, Privilege and Discipline.

1. Hon. Vincent Opito, UPC, Dokolo South County, Dokolo
2. Hon. Denes Sekabira, NUP, Katikamu County North, Luweero

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

3.32

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, the UPDF is not designating anybody on that committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker designates the following as members of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline:

1. Hon. Godfrey Wanyoto, Independent, Budadiri County West, Sironko
2. Hon. Yona Kayogera, Independent, Busiki North County, Namutumba
3. Hon. Albert Lokoru, Independent, Tepeth County, Moroto
4. Hon. Lydia Daphine Mirembe, Independent, District Woman Representative, Butambala
5. Hon. Musa Karim, Independent, Aringa North County, Yumbe

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated Members be approved.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, as you know, the composition of the Business Committee is provided for under Rule 182 of our Rules of Procedure. The Speaker has to designate two Members from the Independent side. The Office of the Speaker hereby designates Hon. Charles Ngabirano and Hon. Stella Maris Nankwanga as members of the Business Committee.

I put the question that the two Members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: The rest are Members by virtue of their offices, as provided for under Rule 182 of our Rules of Procedure. Next committee?

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

3.34

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 165, I designate the following Members to the Committee on Budget.

1. Hon. Amos Kankunda Kibwika, Rwampara County, Rwampara - Chairperson
2. Hon. Tom Aliti Candia, Maracha East County, Maracha - Vice- Chairperson
3. Hon. Victorious Zawedde, District Woman Representative, Nakasongola
4. Hon. Patrick Ogwang Obura, Oyam County South, Oyam
5. Hon. Dr Victor Kalenzi, Bunyangabu County, Bunyangabu
6. Hon. Sarah Najjuma, District Woman Representative, Nakaseke
7. Hon. Patrick Kiconco Katabaazi, Rukiga County, Rukiga
8. Hon. Brenda Namukuta, District Woman Representative, Kaliro
9. Hon. Mastula Namatovu, Kamuli Municipality, Kamuli

10. Hon. Janeth Phoebe Ayoo Oboi, District Woman Representative, Gulu
11. Hon. Onesmus Twinamasiko, Bugangaizi East County, Kakumiro
12. Hon. Genensio Tumuramye, Kashongi County, Kiruhura
13. Hon. Sarah Masereka Itungu, District Woman Representative, Kasese
14. Hon. Maximus Ochai, West Budama County North, Tororo
15. Hon. Henry Makumbi Kamya, Mityana County South, Mityana
16. Hon. Sylvia Nayebale, District Woman Representative, Gomba
17. Hon. Fadil Twalla, Tingey County, Kapchorwa
18. Hon. Carolyn Birungi Nanyondo, Kyamuswa County, Kalangala
19. Hon. Janet Hope Anyango, District Woman Representative, Busia
20. Hon. Gabriel Okumu, Okoro County, Zombo
21. Hon. Rebecca Kyarampe, District Woman Representative, Mitooma
22. Hon. Samuel Bamuteeze Kungu, Kigulu County North, Iganga
23. Hon. Susan Jolly Abeja, District Woman Representative, Otuke
24. Hon. Juliet Suubi Kyinyamatama, District Woman Representative, Rakai
25. Hon. John Ngobi Bagoole, Luuka North County, Luuka
26. Hon. Mwine Tumwebaze, Youth Representative (Western)
27. Hon. Patrick Ongom, Erute County North, Lira
28. Hon. Muhamad Ssentayi, Bukoto County West, Lwengo
3. Hon. Denis Oneka Lit Amere, FDC, Kitgum Municipality, Kitgum
4. Hon. Brenda Nabukenya, NUP, District Woman Representative, Luweero
5. Hon. Sumayya Nabawanuka, NUP, Mubende Municipality, Mubende
6. Hon. Teddy Nambooze, NUP, District Woman Representative, Mpigi
7. Hon. Richard Sebamala, DP, Bukoto County Central, Masaka
8. Hon. Ismail Kasule, ANT, Hoima West Division, Hoima
9. Hon. John Baptist Nambeshe, NUP, Manjiya County, Bududa
10. Hon. Harriet Nakweede, NUP, District Woman Representative, Kayunga
11. Hon. Paul Mwiru, NUP, Jinja South Division East, Jinja
12. Hon. Emmanuel Magoola Matovu, NUP, Busiro County East, Wakiso

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF? I thought, this time, you were supposed to go the other side.

3.33

BRIG. GEN. GONYI (UPDF Representative): The complaint was that when I came here, it was for bad news. *(Laughter)*

In reference to Rule 165 of the Rules of Procedure of this Parliament, I designate Brig. Gen. David Gonyi to the Committee on Budget. *(Laughter)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Independent Members to the Committee on Budget:

I beg to designate.

3.38

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165, I designate the following members to the Budget Committee.

1. Hon. Gyaviira Ssebina Nganda, NUP, Nyendo-Mukungwe Division, Masaka City
2. Hon. Fred Jalameso, UPC, Ajuri County, Alebtong

1. Hon. Joel Waiswa Azalwa, Independent, Busiki County, Namutumba
2. Hon. Patrick Kitiyo, Independent, Kapchorwa Municipality, Kapchorwa
3. Hon. Charles Ngabirano, Independent, Rwampara East County, Rwampara
4. Hon. Marshall Godfrey Alenyo, Independent, Jonam County, Pakwach

5. Hon. Stella Maris Nankwanga, Independent, District Woman Representative, Bugweri

Honourable colleagues, I now put the question that the designated members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ECONOMY

3.39

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 165, I designate the following to the Committee on National Economy:

1. Hon. Jane Avur Pacuto, District Woman Representative, Pakwach – Chairperson
2. Hon. Remigio Achia, Pian County - Vice chairperson
3. Hon. David Kabanda, Kasambya, Mubende
4. Hon. Matia Kasaija, Buyanja County, Kibaale
5. Hon. Andrew Baryayanga Aja, Kabale Municipality, Kabale
6. Hon. Hillary Lokwang, Ik County, Kaabong
7. Hon. Amelia Anne Kyambadde, Mawokota County North, Mpigi
8. Hon. Agnes Amede, District Woman Representative, Butebo
9. Hon. Lowila Oketayot, District Woman Representative, Pader
10. Hon. David Okwere Beecham, Bukedea County, Bukedea
11. Hon. Dorothy Nyakato, District Woman Representative, Kitagwenda
12. Hon. David Guma Gumisiriza, Ibanda County North, Ibanda
13. Hon. Nathan Byanyima, Bukanga North County, Isingiro
14. Hon. Francis Twinomujuni Kazini, Buhaguzi, Kikuube
15. Hon. Rwakajara Arinaitwe, Workers Representative
16. Hon. Cohen Amana Kyampene, Igara County West, Bushenyi
17. Hon. Mourine Osoru, City Woman Representative, Arua City
18. Hon. Mary Paula Turyahikayo, District Woman Representative, Rukungiri

19. Hon. Francis Akorikin, Kapelebyong County, Kapelebyong
20. Hon. Naome Kabasharira, Rushenya County, Ntungamo
21. Hon. Patrick Geoffrey Wakida, Kabweri County, Kibuku
22. Hon. Mohamood Masaba Mutenyo, Bunghoko Central County, Mbale
23. Hon. Jackie Kyogabiirwe Muganda, District Woman Representative, Kyegegwa
24. Hon. Molly Nawe Kamukama, District Woman Representative, Kazo
25. Hon. Linos Ngompek, Kibanda North County, Kiryandongo
26. Hon. Edson Rugumayo, Ntoroko, Ntoroko
27. Hon. Tonny Eron, Kwania County, Kwania
28. Hon. Boniface Henry Okot, Kole South County, Kole

Mr Speaker, I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

3.42

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on National Economy:

1. Hon. Patrick Okello Onguti, DP, Aswa County, Gulu
2. Hon. Robert Maseruka, NUP, Mukono County South, Mukono
3. Hon. Charles Tebandeke, NUP, Bbaale County, Kayunga
4. Hon. Yusuf Kiruluuta Nkeretanyi, NUP, Kalungu County East, Kalungu
5. Hon. Colline Angwech, UPC, Kioga County, Amolatar
6. Hon. Hassan Kirumira, NUP, Katikamu County South, Luwero
7. Hon. Lucy Akello, FDC, District Woman Representative, Amuru
8. Hon. Ali Kasirye Nganda, NUP, Makindye Division East, Kampala
9. Hon. Betty Aol Ocan, PFF, City Woman Representative, Gulu City

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Hon. Mwiru. UPDF?

3.43

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference to Rule 165 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament, I designate Lt Gen. James Mugira to the Committee on National Economy.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Brig. Gen. Gonyi.

Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Members from the Independents to the Committee on National Economy:

1. Hon. Joyce Aayoo Makamoe, Independent, District Woman Representative, Abim
2. Hon. Gilbert Agaba, Independent, Workers' Representative
3. Hon. Benard Mutebi Mugoya, Independent, Bulamogi County, Kaliro
4. Hon. Patience Kinshaba Nkunda, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kanungu
5. Hon. Christopher Mbalibulha Kibanzanga, Independent, Bughendera Country, Bundibugyo

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated Members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ONEQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

3.44

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Ruth Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 165, I designate the following Members to the Committee on Equal Opportunities:

1. Hon. Catherine Lamwaka, District Woman Representative, Omoro – Chairperson
2. Hon. Melsa Naima Avako Gule, District Woman Representative, Yumbe – Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Norah Bigirwa Nyendwoha, District Woman Representative, Buliisa

4. Hon. Fred Mudukoi Oduchu, Butebo County, Butebo
5. Hon. Joanne Okia Aniku, District Woman Representative, Madi-Okollo
6. Hon. Sylvia Bahireira Tumwekwase, District Woman Representative, Kamwenge
7. Hon. Rebecca Atukunda Mubangizi, District Woman Representative, Kassanda
8. Hon. Miriam Mukhaye, District Woman Representative, Mbale
9. Hon. Jane Frances Amongin Okili, District Woman Representative, Kaberamaido
10. Hon. Willy Lugolobi Bageyente, Bujumba County, Kalangala
11. Hon. Grace Freedom Kwiwucwiny, Ora County, Zombo
12. Hon. Alex Ndeezi, PWD Representative
13. Hon. Vincent Freedom Kaheeru, Kyaka North County, Kyegegwa
14. Hon. Charity Kibaaaju Charity Kamuhanda, City Woman Representative, Mbarara City
15. Hon. Emmanuel Kiyimba, Bukoto County Mid-West, Lwengo
16. Hon. Peter Edopu Edeku, Dakabela County, Soroti
17. Hon. Salleh Mpaata, Bunya County South, Mayuge
18. Prof. Wilber Manyisha Ahebwa, Nakaseke North County, Nakaseke
19. Hon. Challa Elma Kapel, Youth Representative, Northern
20. Hon. Sarah Kityo Babirye, Bukoto County East, Masaka
21. Hon. Charles Basajjassubi Nsereko, Nakaseke South County, Nakaseke
22. Hon. Eric Eria Lule, Kiboga West County, Kiboga
23. Hon. Judith Nagujja, District Woman Representative, Buvuma

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

3.46

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165 of the Rules of Procedure of

Parliament, I designate Hon. David Sserukenya, Makindye-Ssabagabo Municipality, Wakiso, to the Committee on Equal Opportunities.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

3.47

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference to Rule 165 of the Rules of Procedure of this Parliament, I designate Col. Knight Ikiriza to the Committee on Equal Opportunities.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. The Speaker hereby designates the following to the Committee on Equal Opportunities:

1. Hon. Fiona Nakku, Independent, Female Workers Representative
2. Hon. Spellanza Baguma Muhenda, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kyenjojo
3. Hon. Hassan Sserunjogi Mukiibi, Independent, Bukomansimbi South County, Bukomansimbi
4. Hon. Peter Ojiit, Independent, Pingire County, Serere
5. Hon. James Mamawi, Independent, Adjumani East County, Adjumani

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that all the designated Members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

3.47

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Ruth Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 165, I designate the following to the Committee on Government Assurance and Implementation.

1. Hon. Zadok Mutekanga, Buhweju County
2. Hon. Emma Lokubal, District Woman Representative, Nabilatuk
3. Hon. Eunice Namatende, District Woman

Representative, Bugiri

4. Hon. Francis Okullo, Ocheri County, Kaberamaido
5. Hon. Wandera Sadala, Bugweri County, Bugweri
6. Hon. Berunado Ssebugga, Budyabo County, Nakasongola
7. Hon. Christopher Komakech, Aruu County, Pader
8. Hon. Jovia Katusiime, District Woman Representative, Kiryandongo District
9. Hon. Eng. Tiyo William Taylor, Ayivu Division East, Arua City
10. Hon. Peter Kiti, T'oo County, Bukwo
11. Rt Hon. Anita Annet Among, District Woman Representative, Bukedea
12. Hon. Wabusani Stephen Makwa, Bushigai County, Bududa
13. Hon. Drito Martin Andi, Upper Madi County, Madi-Okollo
14. Hon. Lanyero Christine Awany, District Woman Representative, Nwoya
15. Hon. Brig. Gen. (Rtd) Emmanuel Rwashande, Lwemiyaga County, Ssembabule
16. Hon. Rogers Byamukama, Masindi Municipality, Masindi
17. Hon. Iddi Basajja, Bushenyi-Ishaka Municipality, Bushenyi
18. Hon Patrick Aeku, Soroti County, Soroti
19. Hon. Mulindwa David Isimbwa, Busongora County South, Kasese
20. Hon Faith Nakut Loru, District Woman Representative, Napak
21. Hon. Banya Emmanuel Natal, Koboko County, Koboko.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Chief Opposition Whip?

3.50

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. We have taken note of the designation by the Government Chief Whip. In view of rule 165, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Government Assurances:

1. Hon. Zaake Francis, NUP, Mityana Municipality, Mityana – Chairperson.

2. Hon. Anne Adeke, FDC, District Woman Representative, Soroti - Vice Chairperson. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order, honourable colleagues. UPDF?

3.50

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a member to this committee. I beg to move.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates:

1. Hon. Harriet Joyo, Independent, District Woman Representative, Obongi.
2. Hon. Robert Ssewagudde, Independent, PWD Representative.
3. Hon. Mercy Kanyesigye, Independent, Youth Representative.
4. Hon. Emmanuel Ongiertho, Independent, Nebbi Municipality, Nebbi
5. Hon. Esther Acom, Independent, District Woman Representative, Serere, as members of the Committee on Government Assurance and Implementation.

I put the question that the designated Members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (COMMISSIONS, STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AND STATE ENTERPRISES)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip?

3.51

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to rule 165, I designate the following Members to PAC(COSASE).

1. Hon. George Oketcho, West Budama County South, Tororo.
2. Hon. Gerald Nangoli, Elgon North County, Bulambuli.

3. Hon. Joseph Mugenyi, Burahya County, Kabarole.
4. Hon. Nakiyi Julius Muntu, Budadiri County East, Sironko.
5. Hon. Geoffrey Wokuri, Bungokho County South, Mbale.
6. Hon. Joseph Kakooza, Buwekula County, Mubende.
7. Hon. Mulemya Ismail Sowed, Busia Municipality, Busia.
8. Hon. Dedan Mubangizi, Buwekula South County, Mubende.
9. Hon. Eliab Naturinda, Ndoorwa County West, Kabale.
10. Hon. Fortunate Habyara, Bufumbira North County, Kisoro.
11. Hon. Baatom Ben Koryang, Dodoth West County, Karenga.
12. Hon. Kabaasa Balaba Bruce, Rubanda County West, Rubanda.
13. Hon. Annet Birungi, Workers' Representative.
14. Hon. Samuel Begiira, Youth Representative.
15. Hon. Christopher Bakashaba, Mbarara North Division, Mbarara City.
16. Hon. Mugabe Muzaale Martin Kisule, Buzaaya County, Kamuli.
17. Hon. Bingi Patrick Nyanzi, Butemba County, Kyankwanzi.
18. Hon. Stella Atyang, District Woman Representative, Moroto.
19. Hon. Logose Sarah Annet, District Woman Representative, Butaleja.
20. Hon. Namara Annet Oyes Byamukama, District Woman Representative, Buhweju.
21. Hon. Alfred Edakasi Elalu-Olale, Kaberamaido County, Kaberamaido.
22. Hon. Kanya Roland Nkrumah, Bufumbira East, Kisoro.
23. Hon. Stephen Twesige, Buyaga East County, Kagadi.
24. Hon. Kimosho Dan Atwijukire, Kazo County, Kazo.
25. Hon. Ojara Martin Mapenduzi, Bardege-Layibi Division, Gulu City.
26. Hon. Achayo Juliet Lodou, Ngora County, Ngora.
27. Hon. Akugizibwe Aled Ronald, Buruli, Masindi.

28. Hon. Alex Niyonsaba, Bufumbira South County, Kisoro.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

3.54

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165 of our Rules of Procedure, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises.

1. Hon. Muwada Nkuningi, NUP, Kyadondo County West, Wakiso - Chairperson.
2. Hon. George Musisi, NUP, Kira Municipality, Wakiso - Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Asinansi Nyakato, PFF, District Woman Representative, Hoima.
4. Hon. Robert Ssekitoleeko, NUP, Bamunanika County, Luweero.
5. Hon. Kizza Hakim Sawula, NUP, Bukoto County South, Lwengo.
6. Hon. Maala Zahra Luyirika, NUP, Makindye Division West, Kampala.
7. Hon. Kawalya Abubaker, NUP, Rubaga Division North, Kampala.
8. Hon. Obong Vicent Shedrick, UPC, Lira West Division, Lira.
9. Hon. Joseph Ssewungu Gonzaga, NUP, Kalungu County West, Kalungu.
10. Hon. Batuwa Timothy Lusala, NUP, Jinja South Division West, Jinja City.
11. Hon. Patrick Kuteesa, NUP, Kimaanya-Kabonera Division, Masaka City.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: UPDF?

3.55

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference to Rule 165 of the Rules of Procedures of the House, I beg to designate Lt Gen. Sam Kavuma to the Public Accounts Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates:

1. Hon. Adidwa Abdu, Independent, Bukooli South County, Namayingo.
2. Hon. Mpindi Bumali, Independent, PWD Representative.
3. Hon. Muhenda Ronald, Independent, Fort Portal Central Division, Fort Portal City.
4. Hon. Namubiru Rwabushaija Margaret, Independent, Workers' Representative.
5. Hon. Senteza Richard, Independent, Lugazi Municipality, Buikwe as members of the Committee on PAC(COSASE).

I put the question that the designated Members for the committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (LOCAL GOVERNMENTS)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip?

3.56

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to rule 165, I designate the following to the Committee on PAC (Local Government):

1. Hon. Peter Agaba, Ibanda Municipality, Ibanda.
2. Hon. Paul Omara, Otuke County, Otuke.
3. Hon. Bernard Otim, Maruzi North County, Apac.
4. Hon. Robert Mugabe, Kitagwenda County, Kitagwenda.
5. Hon. Dickson Kateshumbwa, Sheema Municipality, Sheema.
6. Hon. Linda Irene, City Woman Representative, Fort Portal City.
7. Hon. Peter Pex Paak, Dodoth East County, Kaabong.
8. Hon. Sarah Kabarokole, District Woman Representative, Bunyangabu.
9. Hon. Sam Byibesho, Kisoro Municipality, Kisoro.
10. Hon. Ibrahim Ibrahim Aisu, Pallisa County, Pallisa.

11. Hon. Kitanywa Sowedi, Busongora County North, Kasese.
12. Hon. Annah Kansime, District Woman Representative, Rwampara.
13. Hon. Sandra Acheng, District Woman Representative, Kole.
14. Hon. Samuel Ediau, Amuria County, Amuria.
15. Hon. John Musila, Bubulo East County, Namisindwa.
16. Hon. Viola Namanya, District Woman Representative, Ntungamo.
17. Hon. Katusiime Adrine, District Woman Representative, Sheema District.
18. Hon. Mathias Mwesigwa, Rubabo County, Rukungiri.
19. Hon. Catherine Achola, District Woman Representative, Pallisa District.
20. Hon. William Chemonges, Kween County, Kween.
21. Hon. James Tukahirwa Hunter, Kajara County, Ntungamo.
22. Hon. Constantine Okwi, Kibale County, Pallisa.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Opposition Chief Whip -

3.58

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 165 of our Rules of Procedure, I beg to designate the following Members on the Committee of Public Accounts Committee (Local Government)

1. Hon. Betty Nambooze, NUP, Mukono Municipality, Mukono - Chairperson,
2. Hon. Abedi Mudiobole Nasser, NUP, Iganga Municipality, Iganga - Vice Chairperson,
3. Hon. Hussein Muyonjo, NUP, Jinja North, Jinja,
4. Hon. Peter Obong Acuda, UPC, Maruzi County, Apac
5. Hon. Geoffrey Opiyo, DP, Nwoya County, Nwoya
6. Hon. Ivan Kyeyune, NUP, Nakasongola County, Nakasongola

7. Hon. John Odwori, NUP, Kagoma North, Jinja
8. Hon. Moses Musanje Lukanga, NUP, Njeru Municipality, Buikwe
9. Dr Eunice Otuko Opio, UPC, Oyam North, Oyam
10. Hon. Godfrey Saazi, NUP, Gomba East, Gomba.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) -

3.59

BRIG. GEN. GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference to Rule 165 of the Rules of Procedure of this Parliament, I beg to designate Lt Gen. Sam Okiding to the Public Accounts Committee (Local Government).

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, the Speaker designates the following Independents to the Committee of the Public Accounts Committee (Local Government):

1. Hon. Angella Akoth Nzokire, Independent, District Woman Representative, Tororo
2. Hon. Moses Walyomu Mwanika, Independent, Kagoma County, Jinja
3. Hon. Boaz Atwijukire, Independent, Katerera County, Rubirizi
4. Hon. Patrick Isingoma Mwesigwa, Independent, Hoima East Division, Hoima City
5. Hon. Fidelis Loluk Logwe, Independent, Napore West County, Karenga.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the members designated to the committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/
ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY
SYNDROME (HIV/AIDS) AND RELATED
MATTERS

4.00

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to rule 165, I designate the following to the Committee on HIV/AIDS and related matters.

1. Hon. Stephen Kisa Bakubalwayo, Luuka South, Luuka - Chairperson,
2. Hon. Madina Ntale Nsereko, Kawempe South, Kampala – Vice-Chairperson,
3. Hon. Michael Bukenya Iga, Bukuya County, Kassanda,
4. Hon. Florence Nambaziira, District Woman Representative, Sembabule District,
5. Hon. Ismail Kaka Lubega, Kakuuto Constituency, Kyotera,
6. Hon. Kenan Opiyo, Busiro South, Wakiso,
7. Hon. Moses Goire, Budaka County, Budaka,
8. Hon. Jennifer Driwaru, District Woman Representative, Maracha District,
9. Hon. Julius Acon Bua, Otuke East, Otuke,
10. Hon. Tom Bright Amooti, Kyaka Central, Kyegegwa
11. Hon. Stevenson Lokoru Yoyo, Chekwii East, Nakapiripirit
12. Hon. Alex Ekoru Irukan, Bunya East, Mayuge
13. Dr Elioda Tumwesigye, Sheema North, Sheema
14. Hon. Josephine Bebona, District Woman Representative, Bundibugyo District,
15. Hon. Steven Aseera, Buhaguzi East, Kikuube
16. Hon. Lilian Paparu, District Woman Representative, Arua District
17. Hon. Silvia Damba, District Woman Representative, Kibuku District,
18. Hon. John Francis Oketcho, Bugiri Municipality, Bugiri
19. Dr John Paul Ninkusiima, Ibanda South, Ibanda

20. Hon. Ruth Mushabe, District Woman Representative, Kiruhura District,
21. Hon. Ismail Otingiw, Padyere County, Nebbi,
22. Hon. Omoding Emmanuel, Serere County, Serere
23. Hon. Nelson Uhuru, Maracha County, Maracha.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip -

4.02

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee of HIV/AIDS and related diseases:

1. Hon. Sarah Aguti, UPC, District Woman Representative, Dokolo District,
2. Hon. Leo Elem, UPC, Moroto County, Alebtong.

I beg to designate.

4.03

BRIG. GEN. GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Maj. Gen. James Chanalwa on the Committee on HIV/AIDS and related matters. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Members to the Committee on HIV/AIDS and related matters:

1. Hon. Nuria Hafsa Teko, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kotido
2. Hon. Annet Nabadduka, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kibaale
3. Hon. Umar Nangoli, Independent, Northern Division, Mbale City
4. Hon. Benson Lugwar, Independent, Agago North County, Agago
5. Hon. Teopista Acamfua, Independent, District Woman Representative, Zombo.

Members, I hereby put the question that all the designated members to the committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

4.04

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng):

Mr Speaker, pursuant to rule 165, I designate the following members to the Committee on Human Rights:

1. Hon. Wilson Kajwengye, Nyabushozi County - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Lydia Mirembe, Butambala District - Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Godfrey Wakooli, Bitiru County, Manafwa
4. Hon. Enid Atuheire, District Woman Representative, Kabale District,
5. Hon. Isamat Abraham, Kafir County, Ngora
6. Hon. Rose Obigah, District Woman Representative, Terego District,
7. Hon. Moses Magogo, Budiope East County, Buyende,
8. Hon. Evelyn Tete Chelangat, District Woman Representative, Bukwo District,
9. Hon. Pius Wakabi, Bugahya County, Hoima
10. Hon. Didas Tayebwa, Kooki County, Rakai
11. Hon. Lilian Ruteraho, District Woman Representative, Isingiro District,
12. Hon. Asha Mafabi, District Woman Representative, Sironko District,
13. Hon. Nancy Acora, District Woman Representative, Lamwo District,
14. Hon. Steven Gashaija, Entebbe Municipality, Wakiso
15. Hon. Simon Opolot-Okwalinga, Kanyum County, Kumi
16. Hon. Mariam Seif, District Woman Representative, Iganga District,
17. Hon. Kasukali Methuselah, Mwenge Central, Kyenjojo
18. Hon. Eric Sabiti, Terego West County, Terego
19. Dr Silvia Tumuhairwe, District Woman Representative, Rukiga District,
20. Hon. Ofwono Opondo, Older Persons' Representative, Eastern,
21. Hon. Oswald Dez Byuma, Mawogola County, Ssembabule

22. Hon. Metrine Nanzala, District Woman Representative, Namisindwa District

23. Hon. Jennifer Arinaitwe, District Woman Representative, Rubirizi County

24. Hon. Solomon Silwany, Bukooli County Central, Bugiri.

I beg to designate.

MS OBIGAH: Mr Speaker, as the Government Chief Whip was designating me, I do not know whether it was me? Hon. Obigah Rose has been put in Maracha. I do not want any by-election in Terego. I am the Woman Member of Parliament for Terego. My name is Obigah Rose. I beg that you correct that and it should be clear on the *Hansard*. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Let the *Hansard* capture the correction. Thank you, Honourable. Chief Opposition Whip -

4.07

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of rule 165, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee of Human Rights:

1. Hon. Geoffrey Okello, DP, Nwoya East, Nwoya
2. Hon. Kaps Fungaroo, FDC, Obongi County, Obongi
3. Hon. Elias Luyimbazi Nalukoola, NUP, Kawempe North, Kampala
4. Hon. Shamim Malende, NUP, District Woman Representative, Kampala
5. Hon. Janet Auma, UPC, District Woman Representative, Amolatar

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.07

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference rule 165, I beg to designate Col Christine Nekesa to the Committee on Human Rights.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby

designates the following Members to the Committee on Human Rights.

1. Hon. Willy Ouma, Independent, Namayingo South County, Namayingo
2. Hon. Abubakar Jeje Odongo, Independent, Orungo County, Amuria
3. Hon. Patrick Ocan, Independent, Apac Municipality, Apac
4. Hon. Emmanuel Matovu Magoola, Independent, Busiro County East, Wakiso
5. Hon. Chriss Matembu Wataka, Independent, Bubulo County West, Manafwa

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that all Members designated to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

4.08

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Ruth Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to rule 165, I designate the following to the Committee on Climate Change:

1. Hon. Aggrey Henry Bagiire, Bunya County West, Mayuge – Chairperson
2. Hon. Shafiga Wanyenya, Bungokho County North, Mbale – Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Kenneth Kiiza Nyendwoha, Bujenje County, Masindi
4. Hon. Josephine Ibaseret, Agule County, Pallisa
5. Hon. Joseph Jones Ogwal, Dokolo North County, Dokolo
6. Hon. Peterkhen Lochap, Bokora East County, Napak
7. Hon. Isaac Malinga Maikut, Soi County, Kween
8. Hon. Emmanuel Biara, Bulambuli County, Bulambuli
9. Hon. Lawrence Akugizibwe, Mwenge County North, Kyenjojo
10. Hon. Jacinta Atuto, District Woman Representative, Kapelebyong
11. Hon. Maria Goretti Ajilo, District Woman Representative, Kalaki

12. Hon. Charity Kevin Lenia, Vurra County, Arua
13. Hon. Joseph Miidi Komol, Dodoth North County, Kaabong
14. Hon. Richard Ricky Anywar, Agago West County, Agago
15. Hon. Gabriel Achia Lokiru, Jie County, Kotido
16. Hon. Cathy Achia, District Woman Representative, Kaabong
17. Hon. James Ongu Tar, Kwanja North County, Kwanja
18. Hon. Wilfred Babanga Erima, Terego East County, Terego
19. Hon. Enos Asiimwe, Kabula County, Lyantonde
20. Hon. John Teira, Bugabula County North, Kamuli
21. Hon. Rufina Cheutich, District Woman Representative, Amudat
22. Hon. Loydah Kyarikunda, District Woman Representative, Mbarara
23. Hon. Phiona Onzima, Ayivu Division West, Arua City
24. Hon. Benadette Chandia Kodili, District Woman Representative, Moyo
25. Hon. Beatrice Rwakimari, Ruhaama County, Ntungamo
26. Hon. Noel Matilda Babula Kataike, District Woman Representative, Budaka
27. Hon. Betty Awor Engola, District Woman Representative, Apac

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

4.11

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker, in view of rule 165, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Climate Change.

1. Hon. Andrew Kiiza Kaluya, NUP, Kigulu County South, Iganga
2. Hon. Zambaali Bulasio Mukasa, NUP, Nansana Municipality, Wakiso
3. Hon. Eugenia Nassolo, NUP, Rubaga Division South, Kampala

4. Hon. Khemis Muzaid, FDC, Arua Central Division, Arua City
5. Hon. Moses Attan, FDC, Soroti East County, Soroti City

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.12

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference to rule 165, I beg to designate Maj. Gen. Joseph Ssemwanga to the Committee on Climate Change.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Members to the Committee on Climate Change.

1. Hon. Rose Mutonyi Masaaba, Independent, District Woman Representative, Manafwa
2. Hon. Betty Nakisita Mpongo, Independent, District Woman Representative Namutumba
3. Hon. Evelyn Ninsiima, Independent, District Woman Representative, Rubanda
4. Hon. Elias Mukiibi Serunjogi, Independent, Butambala County, Butambala
5. Hon. John Calvin Okoya, Independent, Chua East County, Kitgum

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the Members designated to the Committee on Climate Change be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

4.14

The GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to rule 165, I designate the following.

1. Hon. Samuel Opio Acuti, Kileleshwa North County, Kileleshwa – Chairperson
2. Hon. George Willy Lubega, Buganda South County, Kakumiro – Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Sarah Wekombo Nambozo, District Woman Representative, Bulambuli
4. Hon. Dr Edward Kikabi, Ntwerwe County, Kyankwanzi
5. Hon. Muhammad Ismail Lomwar, Kotido Municipality, Kotido
6. Hon. Dr Eng. John Bosco Kariisa, Buhweju West County, Buhweju
7. Hon. Wellborn Otto Odiya, Arua North County, Pader
8. Hon. Dr Julius Monday Rude, Bukonzo County East, Kasese
9. Hon. Agnes Khainza Shiuma, District Woman Representative, Bududa
10. Hon. Brahan Ezama Siraji, Aringa County, Yumbe
11. Hon. Andrew Ojok Oulanyah, Omoro County, Omoro
12. Hon. Musinguzi Patrick, Kashari North County, Mbarara
13. Hon. Josephine Pedun, District Woman Representative, Ngara
14. Hon. Mujuni Maari Asensio, Isingiro County South, Isingiro
15. Hon. Godfrey Aine Kaguta, Mawogola North County, Ssembabule
16. Hon. Dr Judas Wanyama Thadeo, Youth Representative, Eastern
17. Hon. Francis Adome Lorika, Moroto Municipality, Moroto
18. Hon. Ann Maria Nankabirwa, District Woman Representative, Kyankwanzi
19. Hon. Patrick Opolot Isiagi, Kachumbala County, Bukedea
20. Hon. Linda Agnes Auma, District Woman Representative, Lira
21. Hon. Laura Kanushu, Female PWD representative

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Chief Opposition Whip?

4.15

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Mr Speaker –

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order! Honourable colleagues, if you want to chat, you can go to the corridors, have your talk and then come back here. That is so that we can have order. Please.

MR MWIRU: Mr Speaker, in view of Rule 165 of our Rules of Procedure, I designate the following Members to the Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation.

1. Hon. Kenny Auma, UPC, District Woman Representative, Kwanja
2. Hon. Okot Peter, DP, Tochi County, Omoro
3. Hon. Joan Aloba, FDC, City Woman Representative, Soroti City
4. Hon. Joan Namutaawe, NUP, District Woman Representative, Masaka
5. Hon. Jamali Ayagalachi, NUP, Bukooli County North, Bugiri
6. Hon. Sulaiman Kiwanuka, NUP, Nakifuma County, Mukono

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.16

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, in reference to rule 165, I beg to designate Col Sylvia Meeme to the Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Members to the Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation.

1. Hon. Christine Apolot, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kumi
2. Hon. Emmanuel Ilukol, Independent, Bokora County, Napak

3. Hon. Brian Kapyagon, Independent, Kongasis County, Bukwo
4. Hon. Herbert Tom Kinobere, Independent, Kibuku County, Kibuku
5. Hon. Shyam Jay Tanna, Independent, Tororo Municipality, Tororo

Honourable colleagues, for the Members designated, I put the question that they be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, this is a new committee that is going to help us. It is our law reform kind of entity. We have been making laws and not following up on the regulations – we do not know their impact in the community and all that. So, this is an extremely critical committee that is going to help us to ensure that we make effective legislation.

4.17

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, according to rule 165, I beg to designate the following to the Committee on Subsidiary Legislation:

1. Hon. Jennifer Mujungu, Ntoroko District - Chairperson
2. Hon. Mercy Kanyesigye, Youth Representative
3. Hon. Hope Robina Mukisa, District Woman Representative, Namayingo District
4. Hon. Ruth Katushabe, District Woman Representative, Bukomansibi District
5. Hon. Stephen Kangwagye, Bukanga County, Isingiro
6. Hon. Simon Peter Longoli, Chekwii County (Kadam), Nakapiripirit
7. Rt Hon. Gen. Moses Ali, Adjumani West, Adjumani
8. Hon. Simon Peter Oryema Adum, Chua West County, Kitgum
9. Hon. Abdul Bisaso, Kassanda County South, Kassanda

10. Hon. Derrick Orone, Gogonyo County, Pallisa
11. Hon. Anthony Akol, Kilak North County, Amuru
12. Hon. Margaret Etilu, District Woman Representative, Amuria District
13. Hon. Robina Gureme Rwakoojjo, Gomba West County, Gomba
14. Hon. Johnson Nyeko, Lamwo County, Lamwo
15. Hon. Arthur Atuhwereire, Ruhinda South County, Mitooma
16. Hon. Michael Mawanda, Igara County East, Bushenyi
17. Hon. Protazio Begumisa, Ndoorwa County East, Kabale
18. Hon. Jessica Ababiku, District Woman Representative, Adjumani District
19. Hon. Noah Musa, Koboko North County, Koboko
20. Hon. Peter Paul Emaju, Kasilo County, Serere
21. Hon. Jackline Sange, District Woman Representative, Kween District
22. Hon. Michael Ayepa, Labwor County, Abim
23. Hon. Peace Tibyaze, District Woman Representative, Jinja District
24. Hon. Nicholas Simon Owino, Tororo North County, Tororo
25. Hon. Dr Keefa Kiwanuka, Kiboga East County, Kiboga
26. Hon. Matayo Bazaanya, Bugabula County South, Kamuli

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Government Chief Whip, I do not know if I was listening properly. You mentioned Hon. Mercy Kanyesigye but you did not mention her role on the committee. You did not mention the vice chairperson of the committee. I am listening attentively and I want our record to be well captured.

DR ACENG: Mr Speaker, I am sorry. Hon. Mercy Kanyesigye, Youth Representative, Female, Vice-Chairperson.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. That is what I wanted to go on record from what I have here. Chief Opposition Whip?

4.20

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I seek the indulgence of this House to defer the designation of Members to that committee because being a new committee, whichever Member I was engaging was very reluctant. I seek your indulgence that at an opportune time, I will designate Members to that committee. I thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay. Honourable colleague, you know about quorum. What we have here already constitutes the quorum, so I request that you work on it, maybe by Thursday so I can give you space to designate. Thank you. Yes, Hon. Kakooza?

4.21

MR JAMES KAKOOZA (NRM, Older Persons Representative, Central): Thank you, Mr Speaker. The question you raised to the Government Chief Whip - the Member who has been mentioned to be the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Subsidiary Legislation, I thought is Independent and is supposed to be designated by you, not the Government Chief Whip. For the record, I think it is prudent enough that we make it proper.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker can designate Members only to committees, not to positions of leadership. Positions of leadership, as per our rules, are shared between the Opposition and the Government.

Therefore, Members who approached the Speaker - we usually negotiate on the two sides. Can you give us the Independents? Can you give us positions here? Can you - and then we agree with them. Hon. Mercy was designated with the permission of the Speaker by the Government Chief Whip. UPDF?

4.22

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a person to this committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Members to the Committee on Subsidiary Legislation:

1. Hon. Gerald Kafureeka Karuhanga, Independent, Ntungamo Municipality, Ntungamo
2. Hon. Ronard Hangujja Mutego, Independent, Bunyole East County, Butaleja
3. Hon. John Paul Wandera, Independent, Samia Bugwe Central County, Busia
4. Hon. Jacob Ateenyi Karubanga, Independent, Kibanda South County, Kiryandongo
5. Hon. Aate Sharifah Taban, Independent, District Woman Representative, Koboko

Colleagues, those are the designated members, and now I put the question that they be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, that is it with the standing committees. Now, we go to the sectoral committees. We shall follow the same order as provided for in the rules.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon. Government Chief Whip? No, you do not need to refer to the rules. When you are given permission by the Speaker to speak, unless it is explicitly provided for that you must mention the rule, just speak without going to the rules.

4.24

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I designate the following to the Committee on Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries:

1. Hon. Amelia Anne Kyambadde, Mawokota County North, Mpigi - Chairperson
 2. Hon. Derrick Orone, Gogonyo, Pallisa – Vice-Chairperson
 3. Hon. Ricky Richard Anywar, Agago West County, Agago
 4. Hon. Willy Bageyente Lugoloobi, Bujumba County, Kalangala
 5. Hon. Annet Pamela Kirungi, Kabarole
 6. Hon. Joseph Kakooza, Buwekula County, Mubende
 7. Hon. Carolyn Nanyondo Birungi, Kyamuswa County, Kalangala
 8. Hon. Stephen Aseera, Buhaguzi East County, Kikube
 9. Hon. Jennifer Driwaru, District Woman Representative, Maracha District
 10. Hon. Matia Kasaija, Buyanja County, Kibaale
 11. Hon. Charity Kevin Lenia, Vurra County, Arua
 12. Hon. Gabriel Lokiru Achia, Jie County, Kotido
 13. Hon. Emma Lokubal, District Woman Representative, Nabilatuk District
 14. Hon. Patrick Musinguzi, Kashari North County, Mbarara
 15. Hon. Susan Jolly Abeja, District Woman Representative, Otuke District
 16. Hon. Simon Peter Adum Oryema, Chua West County, Kitgum
 17. Hon. George Willy Lubega, Bugangaizi South County, Kakumiro
 18. Hon. David Isimbwa Mulindwa, Busongora County South, Kasese
 19. Hon. Aggrey Henry Bajiire, Bunya County West, Mayuge
 20. Hon. Molly Kamukama Nawe, District Woman Representative, Kazo District
- I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

4.26

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Rule 195 and 196 of our Rules of Procedure, I designate the following Members to the Committee on Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries:

1. Hon. Patrick Kuteesa, NUP, Kimanya-Kabonera Division, Masaka City
2. Hon. Yusuf Nkerettanyi Kiruluuta, NUP, Kalungu County East, Kalungu
3. Hon. Teddy Namboozee, NUP, District Woman Representative, Mpigi District
4. Hon. Vincent Opito, UPC, Dokolo South County, Dokolo
5. Hon. Charles Tebandeke, NUP, Bbaale County, Kayunga
6. Hon. Vincent Obong, UPC, Lira West Division, Lira City
7. Hon. Patrick Onguti Okello, DP, Aswa County, Gulu

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: UPDF?

4.27

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Lt Gen. Sam Kavuma to the Committee on Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, I hereby, on behalf of the Speaker, designate the following Members:

1. Hon. Joyce Aayoo Makamoe, Independent, District Woman Representative, Abim
2. Hon. Stella Maris Nankwanga, Independent, District Woman Representative, Bugweri
3. Hon. Joel Azalwa Waiswa, Independent, Busiki County, Namutumba
4. Hon. Moses Muwanika Walyomu, Independent, Kagoma County, Jinja.

I put the question that all designated members for this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable Government Chief Whip.

4.28

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following persons to the Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industry:

1. Hon. Boniface Henry Okot, Kileleshwa County, Kileleshwa – Chairperson
2. Hon. Patrick Aeku, Soroti County, Soroti - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Moses Mugabe Kahima, Ruhaama East County, Ntungamo
4. Hon. Henry Kamya Makumbi, Mityana County South, Mityana
5. Hon. Asha Nabulo Mafabi, District Woman Representative, Sironko
6. Hon. Tom Amooti Bright, Kyaka Central County, Kyegegwa
7. Hon. Cathy Achia, District Woman Representative, Kaabong
8. Hon. Johnson Nyeko, Lamwo County, Lamwo
9. Hon. Melsa Naima Gule Avako, District Woman Representative, Yumbe
10. Hon. Robina Hope Mukisa, District Woman Representative, Namayingo
11. Hon. Salleh Mpaata, Bunya County South, Mayuge
12. Hon. Prof. Wilber Manyisa Ahebwa, Nakaseke North County, Nakaseke
13. Hon. John Francis Oketcho, Bugiri Municipality, Bugiri
14. Hon. Alfred Elalu-Olale Edakasi, Kaberamaido County, Kaberamaido
15. Hon. CD Oketayot Lowila, District Woman Representative, Pader and,
16. Hon. Abraham Isamat Abraham, Kapir County, Ngora.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

4.29

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industry:

1. Hon. Sarah Aguti, UPC, District Woman Representative, Dokolo
2. Hon. Geoffrey Charles Okello, DP, Nwoya County East, Nwoya
3. Hon. Ismail Kasule, ANT, Hoima West Division, Hoima City
4. Hon. Hussein Muyonjo, NUP, Jinja Division North, Jinja City
5. Hon. Eugenia Nassolo, NUP, Rubaga Division South, Kampala
6. Hon. David Kalwanga Lukyamuzi, NUP, Busujju County, Mityana.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Uganda People's Defence Force (UDPF).

4.30

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Maj. Gen. James Kinalwa UPDF representative to the Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industry.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, honourable.

Colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Members to the Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industry:

1. Hon. Benard Mugoya Mutebi, Independent, Bulamogi County, Kaliro
2. Hon. John Paul Wandera, Independent, Samia Bugwe County North, Busia
3. Hon. John Calvin Okoya, Independent, Chua East County, Kitgum and,
4. Hon. Ronald Muhenda, Independent, Fort Portal Central Division, Fort Portal City.

Colleagues, I put the question that all Members designated to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

4.30

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following to the Committee on Health:

1. Hon. Dr Julius Rude Monday, Bukonzo County East, Kasese - Chairperson
2. Hon. Hope Grania Nakazibwe, District Woman Representative, Mubende – Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Peter Kiti, T'oo County, Bukwo
4. Hon. Tom Aliti Candia, Maracha East County, Maracha
5. Hon. Dr Edward Kikabi, Ntwetwe County, Kyankwanzi
6. Hon. Jovia Katusiime, District Woman Representative, Kiryandongo
7. Hon. Bernard Otim, Maruzi North County, Apac
8. Hon. Robert Mugabe, Kitagwenda County, Kitagwenda
9. Hon. Jessica Ababiku, District Woman Representative, Adjumani
10. Hon. Hillary Lokwang, Ik County, Kaabong
11. Hon. Peace Khalayi, District Woman Representative Namisindwa
12. Hon. Stephenson Yoyo Lokoru, Chekwii East County, Nakapiripirt
13. Hon. Dr Victor Kalenzi, Bunyangabu County, Bunyangabu
14. Hon. Isaac Ismail Otimgiwu, Padyere County, Nebbi
15. Hon. Dr John Paul Ninkusiima, Ibanda County South, Ibanda
16. Hon. Miriam Mukhaye, District Woman Representative, Mbale
17. Hon. Elma Kapel Challa, Youth Representative, Northern
18. Hon. Madina Nsereko Ntale, Kawempe South Division, Kampala
19. Hon. Beatrice Rwakimari, Ruhaama County, Ntungamo
20. Hon. Sarah Kabarokole, Woman representative, Bunyangabu
21. Hon. Janet Hope Anyango, District Woman Representative, Busia.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip.

4.32

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Health:

1. Hon. David Sserukenya, NUP, Makindye-Ssabagabo Municipality, Wakiso
2. Hon. Janet Auma, UPC, District Woman Representative, Amolatar.
3. Hon. Dr Timothy Lusala Batuwa, NUP, Jinja South Division West, Jinja City
4. Hon. Francis Zaake, NUP, Mityana Municipality, and
5. Hon. Betty Nambooze Bakireke, Mukono Municipality, Mukono.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF.

4.33

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Col Christine Nekesa, UPDF representative to the Committee on Health.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Colleagues, the Speaker designates:

1. Hon. Harriet Joyo, Independent, District Woman Representative, Obongi
2. Hon. Hafsa Teko Nuria, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kotido
3. Hon. Margaret Rwabushaija Namubiru, Independent, Workers Representative
4. Hon. Chriss Wataka Matembu, Bubulo County West, Manafwa, to the Committee on Health.

Hon. Victor Kalenzi, you had an issue you wanted to raise.

DR KALENZI: Thank you very much, Mr Speaker. I want to thank the Government Chief Whip for designating me to the Committee on Health, but she read my name as “Vica Kalenzi”. My name is Dr Victor Kalenzi - *(Laughter)* - so I want it to be clear.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: That is noted. I thought you are becoming a Vicar General soon. Thank you. The *Hansard* will usually correct such small mistakes, because with pronunciation, sometimes you might get it wrong, especially some of you who have botanical names that are very difficult to read.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated Members to the committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SPORTS

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

4.34

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Education and Sports:

1. Hon. Cuthbert Mirembe Abigaba, Kibale County, Kamwenge - Chairperson *(Applause)*
2. Hon. Emmanuel Jor Ongiertho, Nebbi Municipality, Nebbi – Vice-Chairperson *(Applause)*
3. Hon. Josephine Nkibs Ibaseret, Agule County, Pallisa
4. Hon. Catherine Lamwaka, District Woman Representative, Omoro
5. Hon. Judith Nagujja, District Woman Representative, Buvuma
6. Hon. Muhammad Lomwar Ismail, Kotido Municipality, Kotido
7. Hon. Lillian Obiale Paparu, District Woman Representative, Arua
8. Hon. Wellborn Odiya Otobber, Aruu North County, Pader
9. Hon. Julius Bua Acon, Otuke East County, Otuke
10. Hon. Fred Oduchu Mudukoi, Butebo County, Butebo
11. Hon. Dorothy Nyakato, District Woman Representative, Kitagwenda

12. Hon. Sam Byibesho, Kisoro Municipality, Kisoro
13. Hon. Samuel Ediau, Amuria County, Amuria
14. Hon. Eunice Namatende, District Woman Representative, Bugiri
15. Hon. Ronald Aled Akugizibwe, Buruli County, Masindi
16. Hon. Rufina Cheutich, District Woman Representative, Amudat
17. Hon. Benadette Kodili Chandia, District Woman Representative, Moyo
18. Hon. Stephen Bakubalwayo Kisa, Luuka South County, Luuka
19. Hon. Constantine Okwi, Kibale County, Pallisa
20. Hon. Richard Machika Owere, West Budama North East County, Tororo
21. Hon. Loydah Kyarikunda, District Woman Representative, Mbarara.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, honourable member. Chief Opposition Whip.

4.36

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Education and Sports:

1. Hon. Bulasio Mukasa Zambaali, NUP, Nansana Municipality, Wakiso
2. Hon. Colline Angwech, UPC, Kioga County, Amolatar
3. Hon. Peter Acuda Obong, UPC, Maruzi County, Apac
4. Hon. Andrew Namitego Kaluya Kiiza, NUP, Kigulu County South, Iganga
5. Hon. Godfrey Saazi, NUP, Gomba East County, Gomba and,
6. Hon. Sulaiman Kiwanuka, NUP, Nakifuma County, Mukono...

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF? But General, you seem to be going to the side of the Opposition. *(Laughter)* You have gone there three consecutive times when I am watching. We agreed on balancing.

4.40

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, as a soldier, I take instructions clearly, and your guidance was that I keep going on all sides. That is why I am here.

Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Maj. Gen. Henry Masiko to the Committee on Education and Sports. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker designates:

1. Hon. Silas Aogon, Kumi Municipality, Kumi
2. Hon. Christopher Kibanzanga, Bughendera County, Bundibugyo
3. Hon. Emmanuel Ongiertho, Nebbi Municipality, Nebbi; and
4. Hon. Anthony Tumwesigye, Isingiro West County, Isingiro to the Committee on Education and Sports.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated members to the committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

Next?

COMMITTEE ON GENDER, LABOUR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip?

4.42

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following persons to the Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development:

1. Hon. Laura Kanushu, Female PWD Representative - Chairperson
2. Hon. Nancy Acora Odonga, Lamwo District - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Mastula Namatovu, Kamuli Municipality, Kamuli
4. Hon. Peggy Joy Waako, Older Persons Representative, Western

5. Hon. Annet Nabirye, Luuka District
6. Hon. Arinaitwe Katambuka Rwakajara, Workers' Representative
7. Hon. Sylvia Katooko Damba, Kibuku District
8. Hon. Viola Namanya, Ntungamo District
9. Hon. Francis Okullo, Ocheri County, Kaberamaido
10. Hon. Annet Namara Oyes Byamukama, Buhweju District
11. Hon. Maria Gorretti Ajilo Elogu, Kalaki District
12. Hon. Emmanuel Kiyimba, Bukoto County Mid-West, Lwengo
13. Hon. Richard Wanyama, Samia Bugwe Central County, Busia
14. Hon. Alex Ekoru Irukan, Bunya County East, Mayuge
15. Hon. Martin Mugabi Muzaale Kisule, Buzaaya County, Kamuli
16. Hon. Erick Eria Lule, Kiboga West County, Kiboga
17. Hon. Nicholas Owino Simon, Tororo North County, Tororo
18. Hon. Kitanywa Sowedi, Busongora North County, Kasese
19. Hon. Patrick Bingi Nyanzi, Butemba County, Kyankwanzi.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

4.44

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following members to the Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development:

1. Hon. Betty Ethel Naluyima, NUP, Wakiso District
2. Hon. Robert Maseruka, NUP, Mukono County South, Mukono.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF? Well done, general. *(Laughter)*

4.45

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Thank you, Mr Speaker. The UPDF did not designate a person to this committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: You come this side when you are bringing - this side is now for "*poteya*" – *(Laughter)* - the one you have done; you will come back here. I want you to balance properly.

Honourable colleagues, the Speaker designates the following members to the Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development:

1. Hon. Fiona Nakku, National Female Workers' Representative
2. Hon. Benson Lugwar, Agago North County, Agago
3. Hon. Mercy Kanyesigye, National Youth Representative
4. Hon. Angella Akoth Nzokire, Tororo District.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated members for this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next committee?

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, as the Government Chief Whip comes, in the public gallery this afternoon, we have student leaders from Kayunga District. They are represented by Hon. Amos Lugoloobi and Hon. Harriet Nakweede. They have come to observe the proceedings of this House. Please join me in welcoming them. *(Applause)*

I can see they are led by the President of Uganda National Students Association (UNSA), the lady in yellow. Thank you. No, the UNSA president is putting on the colour of Uganda Cranes; that is why I identified her. Next time we shall tell her to mix in some red because it

has a red component also. Thank you.
Government Chief Whip?

4.46

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure:

1. Hon. Mwine Mpaka Rwamirama, Mbarara South Division, Mbarara City - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Eng. William Tiyo Taylor, Ayivu Division East, Arua City - Vice Chairperson. *(Applause)*

Members:

3. Hon. Jacinta Atuto, Kapelebyong District
4. Hon. Peter Paul Emaju, Kasilo County, Serere
5. Rt. Hon. Anita Annet Among, Bukedea District
6. Hon. Samuel Opio Acuti, Kole North County, Kole
7. Hon. David Guma Gumisirizi, Ibanda County North, Ibanda
8. Hon. Zadock Mutekanga, Buhweju County, Buhweju
9. Hon. Nathan Byanyima, Bukanga North County, Isingiro
10. Hon. Eng. Berunado Ssebbugga-Kimeze, Budyabo County, Nakasongola
11. Hon. James Waluswaka, Bunyole West County, Butaleja
12. Hon. Michael Mawanda, Igara County East, Bushenyi
13. Hon. Metrine Nanzala, Namisindwa County, Namisindwa
14. Hon. Sylvia Nayebele, Gomba District
15. Hon. Margret Naziwa, Kagadi District
16. Hon. Annah Kansiime, Rwampara District
17. Hon. Jackie Kyogabiirwe, Muganda, Kyegegwa District
18. Hon. Alex Niyonsaba, Bufumbira County South, Kisoro
19. Hon. Godfrey Aine Kaguta, Mawogola North County, Ssembabule.

Mr Speaker, I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

4.48

THE OPPOSITION CHIEF WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following members to the Committee of Physical Infrastructure:

1. Hon. Richard Sebamala, DP, Bukoto County Central, Masaka
 2. Hon. Asinansi Nyakato, PFF, Hoima City.
 3. Hon. Fred Jalameso, UPC, Ajuri County, Alebtong
 4. Hon. Geoffrey Ocen, UPC, Kioga North County, Amolatar
 5. Hon. Moses Attan, FDC, Soroti East County, Soroti City
 6. Hon. Grace Kiirya Wanzala, FDC, Butembe County, Jinja
- I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, honourable. UPDF?

4.49

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Lt. Gen. Sam Okiding to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, General. The Speaker designates the following to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure:

1. Hon. Topista Acamfua, Zombo District
2. Hon. Boaz Atwijukire, Katerera County, Rubirizi
3. Hon. Emmanuel Ilukol, Bokora County, Napak
4. Hon. Eddie Kwizera Wa-Gahungu, Bukimbiri County, Kisoro.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the members designated be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next?

COMMITTEE ON LANDS, HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip?

4.50

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following to the Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Development:

1. Hon. Edison Rugumayo, Ntoroko County, Ntoroko - Chairperson
2. Hon. Peace Tibyaze, Jinja District - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Fortunate Habyara, Bufumbira County North, Kisoro
4. Hon. Wilfred Erima Babanga, Terego East, Terego
5. Hon. Christopher Bakashaba, Mbarara North Division, Mbarara City
6. Hon. Betty Engola Awor, Apac District
7. Hon. Stella Atyang, Moroto District
8. Hon. Arthur Atuhwereirwe Kazoora, Ruhinda South, Mitooma.
9. Hon. Sylvia Bahireira Tumwekwase, Kamwenge.
10. Hon. Samuel Begiira, Youth Representative, Central.
11. Hon. Oswald Dez Byuma, Mawogola County, Sembabule.
12. Hon. John Bagoole Ngobi, Luuka North County, Luuka.
13. Hon. Didas Tayebwa Kabumbuza, Kooki County, Rakai.
14. Hon. Kaheeru Vincent Freedom, Kyaka North County, Kyegegwa.
15. Hon. Richard Ongorok, Usuk County, Katakwi.
16. Hon. Dr Judas Thadeo Wanyama, Youth Representative, Eastern.
17. Hon. Florence Nambazira, Woman Representative, Sembabule.
18. Hon. James Hunter Tukahirwa, Kajara County, Ntungamo.
19. Hon. Mohammed Ssentayi, Bukoto County West, Lwengo.
20. Hon. Everline Tete Chelangat, Woman Representative, Bukwo.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. For the record,, the committee is on lands, and it has areas it covers. So I need it very clearly captured just the way it is in the rules. Chief Opposition Whip?

4.51

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following Members on the Committee on Lands.

1. Hon. Joan Namutaawe, NUP, Woman Representative, Masaka.
2. Hon. Sumayah Nabawanuka, NUP, Mubende Municipality, Mubende.
3. Hon. Abedi Nasser Mudiobole, NUP, Iganga Municipality, Iganga.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.51

THE UPDF REPRESENTATIVE (Brig. Gen. David Gonyi): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a person on this committee.

I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, I hereby designate;

1. Hon. Abdu Adidwa, Independent, Bukooli South County, Namayingo
2. Hon. Emmanuel Matovu Magoola, Independent, Busiro County East, Wakiso
3. Hon. Godfrey Wanyoto, Independent, Budadiri County West, Sironko Hon. Nabadduka Annet, Independent, Woman Representative, Kibaale, to the Committee on Lands.

Colleagues, I put the question that the designated members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next committee. I beg to designate.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

4.52

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Ms Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following on the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

1. Hon. John Teira, Bugabula County North, Kamuli - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Edward Otto Makmot, Agago County, Agago - Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Abdu Swaibu Kampanya, Iki-Iki County, Budaka.
4. Hon. Juliet Achayo Lodou, Ngora County, Ngora.
5. Hon. Jennifer Mujungu, Woman Representative, Ntoroko.
6. Hon. Peter Edopu Edeku, Dakabela County, Soroti.
7. Hon. Cohen Amanyanya Kyampene, Igara County West, Bushenyi.
8. Hon. Eliab Naturinda, Ndorwa County West, Kabale.
9. Hon. Fredrick Ruhindi, Nakawa Division East, Kampala.
10. Hon. Remigio Achia, Pian County, Nabilatuk.
11. Hon. Sarah Najjuma, Woman Representative, Nakaseke.
12. Hon. Cissy Dionizia Namujju, Woman Representative, Lwengo.
13. Hon. Noel Matilda Babula Kataike, Woman Representative, Budaka.
14. Hon. Samuel Kungu Bamuteeze, Kigulu County North, Iganga.
15. Hon. Tumwebaze Mwine, Youth Representative, Western.
16. Hon. Stephen Twesige, Buyaga East County, Kagadi.
17. Hon. Fred Baseke, Ntenjeru County South, Kayunga.
18. Hon. Joseph Mugenyi, Burahya County, Kabarole.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

4.54

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following members on the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

1. Hon. George Musisi, NUP, Kira Municipality, Wakiso.
2. Hon. Fortunate Rose Nantongo, NUP, Woman Representative, Kyotera.
3. Hon. Robert Ssekitoleeko, NUP, Bamunanika County, Luweero.
4. Hon. Dr Eunice Otuko Apio, UPC, Oyam County North, Oyam.
5. Hon. Abdallah Kiwanuka, NUP, Mukono County North, Mukono.
6. Hon. Elias Nalukoola Luyimbazi, NUP, Kawempe North, Kampala.
7. Hon. Adeke Anna Ebaju, FDC, Woman Representative, Soroti.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.54

THE UPDF REPRESENTATIVE (BRIG. GEN. David Robert Gonyi): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Lt Gen. James Mugira to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Colleagues, I hereby designate

1. Hon. Godfrey Alenyo Marshall, Independent, Jonam County, Pakwach
2. Hon. Patrick Kitiyo, Independent, Kapchorwa Municipality, Kapchorwa
3. Hon. Richard Senteza, Independent, Lugazi Municipality, Buikwe
4. Hon. Gerald Karuhanga Kafureeka, Independent, Ntungamo Municipality,

Ntungamo, to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

I put the question that all Members designated to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

4.55

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Ms Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members on the Committee on Public Service and Local Government.

1. Hon. Herbert Edmund Ariko, Gweri County, Soroti - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Rose Obigah, Woman Representative, Terego - Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Jane Frances Amongin Okili, Woman Representative, Kaberamaido.
4. Hon. Emmanuel Banya, Koboko County, Koboko.
5. Hon. Michael Ayepa, Labwor County, Abim.
6. Hon. Alex Ndeezi, PWD Representative.
7. Hon. James Ongur, Kwanja North County, Kwanja.
8. Hon. Ibrahim Ibrahim Aisu, Pallisa County, Pallisa.
9. Hon. Sandra Acheng, Woman Representative, Kole.
10. Hon. Isaac Modoi, Lutsheshe County, Bududa.
11. Hon. Mariam Seif, Woman Representative, Iganga.
12. Hon. Pius Wakabi, Bugahya County, Hoima.
13. Hon. Tonny Eron, Kwanja County, Kwanja.
14. Hon. Jovrine Kaliisa Kyomukama, Woman Representative, Ibanda.
15. Hon. Methuselah Kasukaali, Mwenge Central County, Kyenjojo.

16. Hon. Linda Irene, City Woman Representative, Fort Portal City.
17. Hon. Enid Origumisiriza Atuheire, Woman Representative, Kabale.
18. Hon. James Niringiyimana Ruugi, Kinkizi County West, Kanungu.
19. Hon. Muhammad Nsegumire Kibedi, Mityana County North, Mityana.
20. Hon. Lillian Ruteraho, Woman Representative, Isingiro.
21. Hon. Margaret Etilu, Woman Representative, Amuria.
22. Hon. Patrick Ongom, Erute County North, Lira.

Mr Speaker, I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Chief Opposition Whip.

4.57

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following Members on the Committee on Public Service and Local Government.

1. Hon. Jimmy Kanaabi, NUP, Buikwe County South, Buikwe
2. Hon. Dennis Amere Onkalit, FDC, Kitgum Municipality, Kitgum.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.57

THE UPDF REPRESENTATIVE (BRIG. GEN. David Robert Gonyi): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a Member on this committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Colleagues, I hereby designate;

1. Hon. Patrick Isingoma Mwesigwa, Independent, Hoima East Division, Hoima City
2. Hon. Karim Musa, Independent, Aringa North County, Yumbe

3. Hon. Esther Acom, Independent, Woman Representative, Serere, and
4. Hon. Patience Kinshaba Nkunda, Independent, Woman Representative, Kanungu, to the Committee on Public Service and Local Government.

Colleagues, I put the question that all designated Members to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next committee.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

4.57

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Ms Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members on the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1. Hon. Dan Kimosho Atwijukire, Kazo County, Kazo - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Ann Maria Nankabirwa, Woman Representative, Kyankwanzi District - Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Allan Atugonza, Buliisa County, Buliisa.
4. Hon. David Kabanda, Kasambya County, Mubende.
5. Hon. Fredrick Angura, Tororo South County, Tororo.
6. Hon. Brenda Namukuta, Woman Representative, Kaliro.
7. Hon. Sarah Wekomba Nambozo, Woman Representative, Bulambuli.
8. Hon. Emely Kugonza, Buyanja East County, Kibaale.
9. Hon. Rogers Byamukama, Masindi Municipality, Masindi.
10. Hon. Peter Agaba, Ibanda Municipality, Ibanda.
11. Hon. Joseph Jones Ogwal, Dokolo North County, Dokolo.
12. Hon. Michael Bukenya Iga, Bukuya County, Kassanda.

13. Hon. Francis Kazini Twinomujuni, Buhaguzi County, Kikuube.
 14. Hon. Moses Mayanja, Busiro County North, Wakiso.
 15. Hon. Naome Kabasharira, Rushenya County, Ntungamo.
 16. Hon. Muhammood Masaba Mutenyo, Bungokho Central County, Mbale.
 17. Hon. Mathias Mwesigwa, Rubabo County, Rukungiri.
 18. Hon. John Musila, Bubulo East County, Namisindwa
 19. Hon. Rebecca Kyarampe, Woman Representative, Mitooma
 20. Hon. Dedan Mubangizi, Buwekula South County, Mubende
 21. Hon. Onesimus Twinamassiko, Bugangaizi East County, Kakumiro
- I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following members on the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1. Hon. Andrew Namitego Kaluya Kiiza, NUP, Kigulu County South, Iganga
2. Hon. Moses Musanje, NUP, Njeru Municipality, Buikwe
3. Hon. Jamali Ayagalachi, NUP, Bukoli County North, Bugiri
4. Hon. Leo Elem, UPC, Moroto County, Alebtong
5. Hon. Geoffrey Denish Opiyo, DP, Nwoya County, Nwoya

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

4.58

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT GONYI (UPDF Representatives): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Col. Sylvia Meeme on the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, I hereby designate:

1. Hon. Tom Herbert Kinobere, Independent, Kibuku County, Kibuku
2. Hon. Daphine Lydia Mirembe, Independent, District Woman Representative, Butambala
3. Hon. Charles Ngabirano, Independent, Rwampara East County, Rwampara
4. Hon. Evelyn Ninsiima, Independent, District Woman Representative, Rubanda, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated members to the committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS

4.59

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Ruth Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Presidential Affairs:

1. Hon. Ojara Martin Mapenduzi, Bardege-Layibi Division, Gulu City - Chairperson
2. Hon. Flora Natumanya, District Woman Representative, Kikuube - Vice-Chairperson.
3. Hon. Sadala Wandera, Bugweri County, Bugweri
4. Hon. Ofwono Opondo, Older Persons' Representative
5. Hon. Fadil Twalla, Tingey County, Kapchorwa
6. Hon. Peter Pex Paak, Dodoth County East, Kaabong
7. Hon. Simon Peter Opolot-Okwalinga, Kanyum County, Kumi
8. Hon. Juliet Suubi Kyinyamatama, District Woman Representative, Rakai
9. Hon. Ismail Alli Ogama, Lower Madi, Madi-Okolo
10. Hon. Genensio Tumuryame, Kashongi County, Kiruhura
11. Hon. Patrick Opolot Isiagi, Kachumbala County, Bukedea

12. Hon. Patrick Ogwang Obura, Oyam County South, Oyam
13. Hon. Isaac Malinga Maikut, Soi County, Kween
14. Hon. Sarah Babirye Kityo, Bukoto County East, Masaka
15. Hon. Moses Goire, Budaka County, Budaka.
16. Hon. Dr Sylvia Tumuheirwe Alinaitwe, District Woman Representative, Rukiga.
17. Hon. Rebecca Atukunda Mubangizi, District Woman Representative, Kassanda
18. Hon. Josephine Pedun, District Woman Representative, Ngora
19. Hon. Christine Lanyero Awany, District Woman Representative, Nwoya
20. Hon. Annet Katusiime Mugisha, District Woman Representative, Bushenyi.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

5.00

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Presidential Affairs:

1. Hon. Zahra Maala Luyirika, NUP, Makindye Division West, Kampala
2. Hon. Ali Kasirye Nganda, NUP, Makindye Division East, Kampala
3. Hon. Abubaker Kawalya, NUP, Rubaga Division North, Kampala
4. Hon. Peter Okot, DP, Tochi County, Omoro
5. Hon. Harriet Nakweede, NUP, District Woman Representative, Kayunga.
6. Hon. Lucy Akello, FDC, District Woman Representative, Amuru.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

5.01

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Col. Knight Ikiriza on the Committee on Presidential Affairs. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, I hereby designate:

1. Hon. Christine Apolot, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kumi
2. Hon. James Mamawi, Independent, Adjumani East County, Adjumani
3. Hon. Rose Mutonyi Masaaba, Independent, District Woman Representative, Manafwa to the Committee on Presidential Affairs.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that the designated Members be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

5.02

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Ms Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

1. Hon. Grace Freedom Kwiwucwiny, Ora County, Zombo - Chairperson
2. Hon. Bruce Kabasa Balaba, Rubanda County West – Vice-Chairperson.
3. Hon. Locap Peterkhen, Bokora East County, Napak
4. Hon. Norah Bigirwa Nyendwoha, District Woman Representative, Buliisa
5. Hon. David Okwere Beecham, Bukedea County, Bukedea
6. Hon. Gabriel Okumu, Okoro County, Zombo
7. Hon. Abdul Bisaso, Kassanda County South, Kassanda
8. Hon. Solomon Ossiya Alemu, Toroma County, Katakwi
9. Hon. Ssemwanga Gyaviira, Buyamba County, Rakai.
10. Hon. Drito Martin Andi, Upper Madi.
11. Hon. Wembabazi Beatrice, Woman Representative, Hoima.
12. Hon. Wabusani Stephen Makwa, Bushigai County.
13. Hon. Omoding Okabe Emmanuel, Serere County.
14. Hon. Katushabe Ruth, Woman Representative, Bukomansimbi.

15. Hon. Baryayanga Andrew Aja, Kabale Municipality.

16. Hon. Alyela Denis Omodi, Lira City East.

17. Hon. Zawedde Victoria, Woman Representative, Nakasongola.

18. Hon. Lugose Sarah Annet, Woman Representative, Butaleja.

19. Hon. Mushabe Ruth Rujoki, Woman Representative, Kiruhura.

20. Hon. Silwany Solomon, Bukoli Central.

21. Hon. Paul Omara, Otuke.

22. Hon. Elioda Tumwesigye, Sheema North. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition Chief Whip?

5.03

THE OPPOSITION CHIEF WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following members on the Committee of Foreign Affairs;

1. Hon. Nkuningi Muwada, NUP, Kyadondo County East.
2. Hon. Kyeyune Ivan, NUP, Nakasongola County.
3. Hon. Sarah Lwansasula, NUP, Jinja City.
4. Hon. Auma Kenny, UPC, Woman Representative, Kwanja.
5. Hon. Alobo Joan, FDC, Woman Representative, Soroti District.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Opposition Chief Whip. UPDF?

5.04

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Brig. Gen. David Gonyi to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, General. Honourable colleagues, I hereby designate:

1. Hon. Ssewagudde Robert PWD Representative,
2. Hon. Shyam Jay Tanna Independent, Tororo Municipality, Tororo,

3. Hon. Ouma Willy, Independent, Namayingo South County, Namayingo,
 4. Hon. Nangoli Umar, Independent, North Division, Mbale City,
 5. Hon. Mutego Ronard Hangujja, Independent, Bunyole East County, Butaleja,
- to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
I now put a question that all the designated members to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

5.05

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Ms Ruth Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following members to the Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs;

1. Hon. Rwakoojo Robina Gureme, Gomba West County, Chairperson.
2. Hon. Linos Ngompek, Kibanda North County, Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Wakooli Godfrey Matembu, Butiru County.
4. Hon. Oketcho George, West Budama South.
5. Brig. Gen. retired Rwashande Emmanuel, Lwemiyaga.
6. Hon. Tumusime John Bosco, Kashari South.
7. Hon. Kenan Opio, Busiro South.
8. Hon. Achola Catherine, Woman Representative, Pallisa.
9. Hon. Chemonges William, Kween County.
10. Hon. Adome Francis Lorika, Moroto Municipality.
11. Hon. Kariisa John Bosco, Buhweju West.
12. Hon. Enos Asimwe, Kabula County.
13. Hon. Wokuri Geoffrey, Bungokho County South.
14. Hon. Kibaju Charity Kamuhanda, Mbarara City.
15. Hon. Kanya Roland Nkrumah, Bufumbira County East.
16. Hon. Wanyenya Shafika, Bungoko North.
17. Hon. Francis Akorikin, Kapelebyong

County, Kapelebyong.

18. Hon. Sarah Namulondo, District Woman Representative, Buyende.
19. Hon. Simon Peter Longoli, Chekwii County (Kadam), Nakapiripirit.
20. Hon. Eric Sabiti Dramviku, Terego West, Terego.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Government Chief Whip. Chief Opposition Whip?

5.06

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs:

1. Hon. Joseph Ssewungu Gonzaga, NUP, Kalungu West, Kalungu.
2. Hon. Denes Sekabira, NUP, Katikamu North, Luweero.
3. Hon. John Odwori, NUP, Kagoma North, Jinja.
4. Hon. Hassan Kaps Fungaroo, FDC, Obongi County, Obongi.
5. Hon. Gilbert Olanya, FDC, Kilak South, Amuru.
6. Hon. Betty Aol, PFF, District Woman Representative, Gulu.
7. Hon. Shamim Malende, NUP, District Woman Representative, Kampala.
8. Hon. Abdallah Kiwanuka, NUP, Mukono North, Mukono.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF.

5.07

BRIG. GEN. DAVAID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate Maj. Gen. Joseph Ssemwanga to the Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Colleagues, I hereby designate the following Independent Members to the Committee on Defence and Internal Affairs:

1. Hon. Fidelis Loluk Logwee, Independent, Napore West County, Karenga.
2. Hon. Abubakhar Jeje Odong, Independent, Orungo County, Amuria.
3. Hon. Betty Nakisita Mpongo, Independent, District Woman Representative, Namutumba.
4. Hon. Taban Sharifah Aate, Independent, District Woman Representative, Koboko.
5. Hon. Eriasa Mukiibi Sserunjogi, Independent, Butambala County, Butambala

Colleagues, I put the question that all designated Members to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next committee?

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: The Government Chief Whip.

5.08

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members on the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development:

1. Hon. Maximus Ochai, West Budama County North, Tororo – Chairperson.
2. Dr Gerald Kasigwa Bihemaiso, Kigorobya County, Vice - Chairperson.
3. Hon. Faith Nakut Loru, District Woman Representative, Napak
4. Hon. Gerald Nangoli, Elgon North, Bulambuli
5. Hon. Jane Avur Pacuto, District Woman Representative, Pakwach.
6. Hon. James Kakooza, Older Persons Representative.
7. Hon. Sarah Itungu Maseruka, District Woman Representative, Kasese.
8. Hon. Julius Nakiyi Muntu, Budadiri East, Sironko.
9. Hon. Amos Kankunda Kibwika, Rwampara County, Rwampara.

10. Hon. Protazio Bagumisa, Ndoorwa East County, Kabale.
11. Hon. Joan Okia Aniku, District Woman Representative, Madi-Okollo.
12. Hon. Anthony Akol, Kilak North, Amuru.
13. Hon. Patrick Godfrey Wakida, Kabweri County, Kibuku.
14. Hon. Keefa Kiwanuka, Kiboga East County, Kiboga.
15. Hon. Phiona Onzima, Ayivu West Division, Arua City.
16. Hon. Dickson Kateshumbwa, Sheema Municipality, Sheema.
17. Hon. Patrick Kiconco Katabazi, Rukiga County, Rukiga
18. Hon. Moses Magogo Hassim, Budiope East County, Buyende
19. Hon. Janeth Ayoo Phoebe Obol, District Woman Representative, Gulu.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, Government Chief Whip. The Chief Opposition Whip?

5.10

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development:

1. Hon. Lubowa Ssebina Javiira, NUP, Nyendo-Mukungwe, Masaka City.
2. Hon. Brenda Nabukenya, NUP, District Woman Representative, Luweero
3. Hon. Paul Mwiru, NUP, Jinja South Division East, Jinja
4. Hon. Hassan Kirumira, NUP, Katikamu South, Luweero
5. Hon. Mzaid Khemis, FDC, Arua Central Division, Arua City

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

5.11

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a person on this committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Hon. Sarah Itungo, do you have an issue?

MS ITUNGO: Thank you, Mr Speaker. I would like to clear my name. My name is Masereka, not Maseruka, because Maseruka is from Buganda and Masereka is from the Mountains of the Moon in Kasese District. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: That is how I made a mistake earlier about our honourable colleague. Honourable colleagues, as I mentioned earlier, we will correct those minor errors in *Hansard*. We even look at the intention, especially like on the name. We look at the constituency and clean up, but thank you for being observant.

Colleagues, I hereby designate the following Members to the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development:

1. Hon. Gilbert Agaba, Workers Representative.
2. Hon. Patrick Ocan, Independent, Apac Municipality, Apac
3. Hon. Wamakuyu Ignatius Mudimi, Independent, Elgon County, Bulambuli
4. Hon. Mpindi Bumali, PWD Representative
5. Hon. Masaba Karim, Independent, Industrial Division, Mbale City

Colleagues, I put the question that all the designated Members to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Next committee?

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

5.12

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following Members to the Committee on ICT and National Guidance:

1. Hon. Ojok Andrew Oulanyah, Omoro County - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Iddi Bassajja, Bushenyi-Ishaka Municipality - Vice Chairperson.
3. Hon. Kiiza Kenneth Ndyendwoha, Bujenje County, Masindi
4. Hon. Lolem Micah Akasile, UPE County.
5. Hon. Musa Noah, Koboko North County, Koboko.
6. Hon. Ezama Siraji Brahan, Aringa County, Yumbe.
7. Hon. Turyahikayo Kebirungi Mary Paula, District Woman Representative, Rukungiri.
8. Hon. Kisekka Salim, Bukomansimbi North County.
9. Hon. Gen. (Rtd) Moses Ali, Adjumani West County.
10. Hon. Mujuni Asensio Maari, Isingiro County South, Isingiro.
11. Hon. Uhuru Nelson, Maracha County.
12. Hon. Benjamin Cadet, Bunyaruguru County, Rubirizi.
13. Hon. Komol Joseph Midi, Dodoth North.
14. Hon. Akugizibwe Lawrence, Mwenge County North, Kyenjojo
15. Hon. Katushabe Dorine Birungi, District Woman Representative, Lyantonde.
16. Hon. Katushime Adrine, District Woman Representative, Sheema.
17. Hon. Biara Emmanuel Wepukhulu, Bulambuli County, Bulambuli.
18. Hon. Osooru Maurine, District Woman Representative, Arua City.
19. Hon. Gashaija Shyaka Steven, Entebbe Municipality, Wakiso.
20. Hon. Khainza Agnes Shiuma, District Woman Representative, Bududa. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you, honourable. Chief Opposition Whip.

5.15

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate Hon. Amaniyo Draville Sheilah, NUP, District Woman Representative, Mukono, as a member of the Committee on Information, Communication Technology and National Guidance. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF?

5.15

BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a member to this committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates the following Independent Members to the Committee on ICT and National Guidance.

1. Hon. Karubanga Jacob Ateenyi, Independent, Kibanda South County, Kiryandongo
2. Hon. Ojiit Peter, Independent, Pingire County, Serere
3. Hon. Lokoru Albert, Independent, Tepeth County, Moroto
4. Hon. Kapyagon Brian, Independent, Kongasis County, Bukwo.

Honourable colleagues, I put the question that all Members designated to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

COMMITTEE ON EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip.

5.16

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, I beg to designate the following to the Committee on East African Community Affairs.

1. Hon. Namara Denis, Buyaga West - Chairperson.
2. Hon. Jackline Sange, District Woman Representative, Kween - Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Catherine Akumu Mavenjina, Older Persons Representative (Northern)
4. Hon. Florence Asiimwe Akiiki, District Woman Representative, Masindi

5. Hon. Ismail Sowed Mulemya, Busia Municipality, Busia
6. Hon. Wilson Kajwengye, Nyabushozi County, Kiruhura
7. Hon. Josephine Bebona Babungi, District Woman Representative, Bundibugyo
8. Hon. Ferigo Kambale, Kasese Municipality, Kasese
9. Hon. Ben Baatom Koryang, Dodoth West County, Karenga
10. Hon. Matayo Bazaanya, Bugabula County South, Kamuli
11. Hon. Ismail Lubega Kaka, Kakuuto County, Rakai
12. Hon. Charles Nsereko Basajjassubi, Nakaseke South County, Nakaseke
13. Hon. Peter Okeyoh, Bukooli Island County, Namayingo
14. Hon. Agnes Ameede, District Woman Representative, Butebo
15. Hon. Arinaitwe Jeniva, District Woman Representative, Rubirizi
16. Hon. Linda Agnes Auma, District Woman Representative, Lira
17. Hon. Christopher Komakech, Aruu County, Pader
18. Hon. George Patrick Kasajja, Bulamogi North West County, Kaliro
19. Hon. Stephen Kangwagye, Bukanga County, Isingiro
20. Hon. Annet Birungi, Workers Representative.

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip-

5.19

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate the following members on the Committee on East African Community Affairs.

1. Hon. Hakim Sawula Kizza, NUP, Bukoto County South, Lwengo
2. Hon. Patrick Oshabe Nsamba, NUP, Kassanda County North, Kassanda

I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. UPDF-

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BRIG. GEN. DAVID GONYI (UPDF Representative): Mr Speaker, the UPDF did not designate a Member on this committee. I beg to submit.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby designates:

1. Hon. Spellanza Baguma Muhenda, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kyenjojo,
 2. Hon. Yona Kayongera, Independent, Busiki North County, Namutumba,
 3. Hon. Hassan Mukiibi Sserunjogi, Independent, Butambala County, Butambala -
- to the Committee on East African Community Affairs.

I put the question that all members designated to this committee be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Whips, is there anyone who would like to make any corrections or who might have missed a name? Yes, Chief Opposition Whip?

5.20

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker, for that magnanimity. I beg to designate Hon. John Baptist Nambeshe, NUP, Manjiya County, Bududa, whom I had omitted, on the Committee on Physical Infrastructure. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. I put the question that Hon. Nambeshe be added to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Government Chief Whip, do you also have a member?

5.22

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP

(Dr Jane Aceng): Yes, Mr Speaker. I beg to designate Hon. Florence Asimwe Akiiki on the Committee on National Economy. I beg to designate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, I put the question that Hon. Florence Akiiki Asimwe be designated to the Committee on National Economy.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, congratulations to those who have attained leadership positions. *(Applause)* For sectoral committees, the leadership is for one year; for standing committees, the leadership is for two and a half years. So, we shall return to review after the periods provided for in the rules. Next item.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS AS BACKBENCH COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2(4) OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARLIAMENT ACT AND RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, today I met with many colleagues regarding issues of members saying, "I have been put on a committee I did not apply for." Others say, "We were denied leadership positions".

Unfortunately, we cannot get a cure on the Floor here because the rules do not give me any remedy. I do not want to engage in an area where I know we cannot get a remedy on the Floor, especially since Hon. Ngabirano, the leader of Independents, raised concerns that only three Independents were considered.

We shared with the Government Chief Whip, and further discussions will take place to ensure that all sides in this House are well captured, because on the Floor here, even if I allow a debate and spend a whole day, we cannot reach a resolution in the end. It will just be for the record.

Honourable colleagues, on the election of Commissioners, the Administration of Parliament Act and our rules of procedure are very clear. Section 2(4) of the Administration of Parliament Act is very clear that nominations shall come from the Government and opposition sides. That is our law, and I do not go outside that law.

So, I call upon the Government side to nominate the three Commissioners and then the opposition side to nominate one Commissioner, and then we proceed.

5.23

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP

(Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 11(4) and Appendix B(4) of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Uganda, I nominate the following to serve as Commissioners on the 12th Parliament.

1. Hon. Susan Jolly Abeja, District Woman Representative, Otuke
2. Hon. Faith Nakut Loru, District Woman Representative, Napak
3. Hon. Jesca Ababiku, District Woman Representative, Adjumani

I beg to nominate. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Opposition? [*Hon. Nankabirwa rose*] Kindly, first switch off your microphone, Honourable Member.

5.23

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. In view of Section 2(4) of the Administration of Parliament Act and Rule 11 of our Rules of Procedure, I nominate Hon. John Baptist Nambeshe, NUP, MP Manjiya County, as the opposition Commissioner. I beg to nominate. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Hon. Anne Maria, you had a procedural matter.

MS NANKABIRWA: Thank you, Mr Speaker. I do not intend not to recognise the nominations by my side of Government, but I

tend to make an observation. By law, and you, as our chairperson, Mr Speaker, we think that you preside over the point of equity in this House. You have said it right that we may not be able to change it, but we want it to go on record.

When I look at the composition of the commission under the Administration of Parliament Act, first of all, we have members who are designated automatically by their positions. That is the Speaker of Parliament, who comes from Tororo, the Deputy Speaker of Parliament from Mitooma, and the Prime Minister of the Government of Uganda, who is from Kakumiro, which is Western Uganda. The Minister of Finance is from Rubanda, and that is Western Uganda.

I would not think that we here in Parliament have much to do because that is for the appointing authority. Regarding the remaining positions, it would be a matter of natural justice for this House to treat their composition equitably. I am looking at the central region, with almost one hundred members of Parliament, yet it is not represented on the commission. Much as we may not have much to do, it should go on record. Is it worth it? Is it really genuine? Is it okay for us to keep quiet? I would have kept quiet –

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, honourable colleagues. Please!

MS NANKABIRWA: I think the point we are raising will help even after two-and-a-half years, when we are reconstituting, to know that the other part of the country – the central region – is asking: what is the problem?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Leader of the Opposition is from the central region, and he is a member of the commission. The rest of the issues are beyond me. Okay?

First, listen to me. Section 2(4) of the Administration of Parliament Act says the Government and the Opposition shall nominate. Since they have nominated four people, and we needed four commissioners, I hereby put

the question that the four commissioners be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Congratulations, commissioners. We hope you are going to work for members. Honourable Government Chief Whip, I hope you have taken note. Next item.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO
THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 14
AND APPENDIX E OF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, also, as you clearly note, I only want to work within my powers and means. Anything beyond my means - I really do not want to sit here and spend a whole day for the sake of going on record. I want us to make resolutions. We are a House of records and resolutions. Okay?

So, honourable colleagues, like it is for the Commissioners of Parliament, we also need nominees for the Members of the Pan-African Parliament. In terms of sharing, the Government will nominate three Members, the Opposition will nominate one, and the Speaker shall nominate one Independent Member, so that there is clear sharing.

Secondly, the statute is very clear that out of the five representatives, at least two shall be women. That is the only way that our delegation will be allowed to participate in the activities of the Pan-African Parliament.

I hereby call upon the Government Chief Whip to nominate the Members.

5.30

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP (Dr Jane Aceng): Mr Speaker, pursuant to Rule 14 and Appendix E of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament of Uganda, I hereby nominate the following Members to the Pan-African Parliament;

1. Hon. Sarah Najjuma, District Woman Representative, Nakaseke
2. Hon. Arinaitwe Rwakajara, Workers Representative
3. Hon. Anthony Akol, Kilak North County, Amuru

I beg to nominate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Chief Opposition Whip?

5.31

THE OPPOSITION CHIEF WHIP (Mr Paul Mwiru): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to nominate Hon. David Lukyamuzi Kalwanga, NUP, Busujju County, Mityana.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable colleagues, the Speaker hereby nominates Hon. Patience Kinshaba Nkunda, Independent, District Woman Representative, Kanungu, to the Pan-African Parliament.

Honourable colleagues, we have five slots for the Pan-African Parliament, and those are the five nominees. I now put the question that the five nominees be approved.

(Question put and agreed to.)

I thank you, honourable colleagues, for performing your duty very well.

Now, I hope the Backbench Commissioners designated and approved by the House are here. I want to give each of them an opportunity to thank colleagues. It seems the Members were not ready. I will give them time next time.

Ah, very good. I will start with Hon. Ababiku.

5.32

MS JESCA ABABIKU (NRM, District Woman Representative, Adjumani): Thank you so much, Mr Speaker. I thank the Almighty Lord for the grace and the favour. He has always been with me. May His name be glorified. *(Applause)*

Allow me to express my appreciation to the Head of State for the confidence and trust he has in me. He is a true servant leader. May God continue to bless him. *(Applause)*

Allow me to thank the Central Executive Committee of the NRM and my colleagues, Members of Parliament, for the trust placed in me. I will only do the work of representing this House on the commission.

I promise to do my best to serve God and this country. I am so grateful and humbled. I say all this for God and my country. Thank you so much.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Hon. Nakut?

5.33

MS FAITH NAKUT (NRM, District Woman Representative, Napak): Mr Speaker, I want to appreciate the NRM Government, led by President Yoweri Museveni, for giving me the opportunity to serve. I also want to appreciate the Members for allowing me this chance to serve.

It is with humility that I accept this position, knowing that there is a lot of work that should be done on behalf of the institution of Parliament.

Mr Speaker, it should go on record that this is the first time a Member of Parliament from Karamoja is on this commission, from the time Uganda and this Parliament came into being. So, it gives me a duty of responsibility and care so that in future, you can give another person from that region the opportunity. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. Hon. Abeja? Honourable colleagues, as you can see, Hon. Nambeshe was scared of you, but he is now in the Chamber – after you approved him. *(Laughter)*

5.35

MS SUSAN JOLLY ABEJA (NRM District Woman Representative, Otuke): Thank you, Mr Speaker. Being my maiden speech in this

12th Parliament, allow me to congratulate you for retaining that seat. I would like to also congratulate all the Members of Parliament – those who came back and the new ones. You are most welcome to the 12th Parliament.

Mr Speaker and honourable members, I stand before you today with profound gratitude and humility for my approval as a Parliamentary Commissioner of the 12th Parliament.

First and foremost, I thank the Almighty God for his grace and guidance. I extend my sincere appreciation to the Central Executive Committee of the National Resistance Movement, under the leadership of His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, for the confidence they have placed in me through this nomination.

I am equally grateful to you, Rt Hon. Speaker, and honourable members of the 12th Parliament for the trust and confidence you have demonstrated by approving my nomination.

This is both an honour and a great responsibility. I fully appreciate that the parliamentary commission is entrusted with providing strategic leadership for the administration of Parliament, ensuring good governance, prudent management of public resources and promoting the welfare of Members and staff.

I accept this responsibility with humility and a firm commitment to serve with integrity, transparency, fairness and accountability.

As commissioner, I will work diligently to strengthen the institutional capacity of Parliament, promote efficient service delivery, support staff welfare and development, uphold sound financial management and contribute to the building of a modern, responsive and people-centred Parliament. *(Applause)*

I also pledge to work collaboratively with my fellow commissioners and all Members of Parliament, irrespective of the political parties of my colleagues - *(Applause)* - please appreciate me. Always guided by the Constitution, the law of Uganda and Rules of Procedure of Parliament.

To the women, youth and people of Otuke District who have entrusted me with this leadership, I thank you for your unwavering support. Your confidence continues to inspire me to serve with dedication and excellence.

Finally, I reaffirm my overwhelming commitment to serving Parliament, our country, and the people of Uganda with honesty, diligence, and patriotism. Together, let us continue building a strong Parliament for a stronger Uganda, for God and my country.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon. Nambeshe? *(Applause)*

5.39

MR JOHN NAMBESHE (NUP, Manjiya County, Bududa): Mr Speaker, I am humbled by the applause from the Members. Let me commence by returning thanks to God for his grace and favour—my congratulatory message to you upon the elevation back to the chair. I am proud of my party, the National Unity Platform, - *(Applause)* - which identified me for this assignment and many thanks to members of like-minded opposition who endorsed me, including the entire House, for this new assignment.

A Parliamentary Commission exists to give every Member and staff attention in terms of welfare. Being a good team player who is tested and tried, I will welcome constructive engagement with fellow leaders to ensure that we build an institution that will carry out this responsibility of safeguarding the welfare and well-being of the Members.

An institution that commands public confidence, unlike in the past. An institution that will deliver excellence in service. Service to our people's interests, needs and aspirations. So to speak, service above self. With those few remarks, may God abundantly bless you?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, especially backbench commissioners, you are our bridge to the backbench. The Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, and the Leader of the Opposition might be up and down, but you sit with the backbenchers all

the time. We request that you remain vigilant and stay in touch with backbench colleagues so that you can bring their views and complaints to the commission. Let it be from the perspective of their having stationery in time, the quality of the food we serve, and the general service we provide. All this, the backbench commissioners will be bringing information and your views to the commission.

The Speaker, Rt Hon. Jacob Oboth, has been very clear. We have met several times and agreed that we are going to strengthen the commission as it should be under the law. From holding regular commission meetings to strengthening the commission secretariat and ensuring a mechanism for the commission to receive feedback from colleagues, to providing clear leadership and effective welfare to honourable colleagues in the House. Next item?

ADJOURNMENT

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: Honourable colleagues, before I adjourn the House, we shall have a Business Committee meeting on Thursday, 9 July 2026 in South Committee Room starting at 10:00 a.m. *[Member rose]* Honourable colleagues, it is a huge crime to access a microphone without my permission. It happens, but I usually - And colleagues, do not think when you are standing up, I am not seeing you. I see you, but I know how I am managing the House. I consider many factors. Do not think that I am ignoring you. I study the atmosphere, and I know how the House is moving. I have to think ahead and see how best we can move cohesively.

Honourable colleagues, the Business Committee under Rule 182(1) of our Rules of Procedure, is composed of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of the Opposition, the Government Chief Whip, or his or her nominee, the Opposition Chief Whip or his or her nominee, the party whips, two independent members, decided upon by the Speaker that is Hon. Charles Ngabirano who is the Dean of Independents and Hon. Stellamaris Nankwanga

whom I announced earlier.

We shall meet to review the business we will consider in this session. The committee chairpersons are critical. Vice chairpersons can only represent chairpersons. I do not want to see a chairperson and the vice all coming at once. You communicate. If a chairperson is not around, please nominate your vice to stand in for you.

The Prime Minister will present the business of Government. The Leader of the Opposition will present any business he has for our consideration, and we shall draw up a calendar for how we shall proceed as a House. House adjourned to tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.

(The House rose at 5:45 p.m. and adjourned until Wednesday, 08 July 2026 at 2.00 p.m.)