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**POLITICAL;**

**Amoding, Sexual Offences Bill mover, speaks on gains, misses;** we are not entirely satisfied because we lost some of the Clauses (1 and 36) we wanted. But we have taken what has been given and for those that we did not get, advocacy continues. Maybe in the future, we shall get what we want. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Energy and mineral sector make steady progress;** Minister Kitutu said there is steady progress in implementation of the manifesto pledges in the energy and mineral sector. She singled out the generation more electricity and extension of electricity to nearly all district headquarters. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Saudi Arabia halts visas for Ugandan maids;** the halt of the exercise that started on April 19 is said to be temporary and will affect the travel of more than 20,000 maids and income of several local companies dealing in labour export. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Somalia restores ties with Kenya;** Somalia has restored diplomatic ties it cut with Kenya, following mediation by Qatar. The decision was announced on Thursday in what Somalia's presidency said was meant to sustain regional peace and harmony. [Story](#)

**COURT**

**Former LRA commander Ongwen sentenced to 25 years in jail;** the former commander of rebel LRA Dominic Ongwen has been sentenced to 25 years in jail by the ICC. A panel of three justices led by Bertam Schmitt delivered the verdict today Thursday. The other judges on the panel are Peter Kouvacs and Raul Cano Pangalangan. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Hospitals relax rules, vaccinate everyone;** some designated hospitals for Covid-19 vaccination are administering jabs to everyone who turns up, contrary to Ministry of Health directives to only administer the jabs to high-risk groups. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**MTN to appeal Shs50.7b licence ruling;** MTN has said it will appeal against the High Court decision in which it was ordered to pay money for a transitional licence amounting to \$14.4m (Shs50.7b). [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Uganda Cranes World Cup matches pushed to September;** World Soccer governing body FIFA has postponed Africa's World Cup qualifying games, to give time to countries to restore the right playing conditions. Games that had been set for June, have all been moved to September. Uganda was due to face Mali and Kenya next month. [Story](#)

**And finally; MPs ask police to arrest Bryan White for confining girls, facilitating abortions;** parliament's committee on human rights have asked police to arrest socialite Brian Kirumira alias Bryan White for allegedly facilitating abortions that were carried out by three girls who had been confined in his house for over a year. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Jeremiah 17:7**

**ESKOMorning quote; "The art of moving forward lies in understanding what to leave behind." By- Seth Godin**

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