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POLITICAL

NSSF mid-term access bill must be re-introduced; speaker Oulanyah told parliament today that all the bills that have lapsed both Govt and Private must be reintroduced. This includes the NSSF bill on midterm access, that despite securing a change of heart from President Yoweri Museveni in August, had not been formally assented to. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

The E&M ministry has asked Parliament to support the oil pipeline company Bill; the minister made the remarks on Thursday while addressing Members of Parliament under the PFOG. This was at a symposium held at Speke Resort Munyonyo in Kampala organized by the CSCO and PFOG. The EACOP Bill proposes several tax packages to the EACOP company. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt takes over Covid testing for travellers; cabinet chaired by President Museveni has resolved that the government takes over mandatory Covid-19 testing for all travellers coming into the country. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Somalia President withdraws PM Roble's powers to hire and fire; Somalia's President Mohamed Farmaajo on Thursday said he had suspended his Prime Minister Hussein Roble's powers to hire and fire officials. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court strips Central Bank of immunity from prosecution; the Constitutional Court has stripped BoU of the immunity which essentially insulated it from being sued for actions done in good faith. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

The state of African pharmaceuticals; the Covid-19 pandemic has exposed Africa's inadequacies in manufacturing and supplying its own vaccines, essential drugs and PPE required to curb the disease that is ravaging the world. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Minister Oryem tells traders to avoid South Sudan if they can't handle its challenges; the State Minister of Foreign Affairs Henry Okello Oryem has called upon Ugandan traders who cannot handle the challenges in South Sudan to stop going there. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Kukundakwe leads cast of sports children to share pandemic experience; Ugandan para-swimmer Husnah Kukundakwe is just 14 but had to prepare and compete at the Paralympics in Tokyo - Japan through the thick of a pandemic. [Story](#)

And finally; How UPDF soldiers survived death after knocking boda-boda man dead; four UPDF soldiers Thursday survived death after an army lead-car they were travelling in was smashed by a commuter train at a level crossing at about 7:19am in Kireka, Kampala. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **John 8:32**

ESKOMorningquote; "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." By- Thomas Jefferson

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