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MOTION:-

Consideration of the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Uganda [Pg 4571]

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The Assembly met at 9.30 a.m. in the International Conference Centre, Kampala.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

P R A Y E R S

(The Chairman, Hon. James Wapakhabulo, in the Chair)

The Assembly was called to order.

CONSIDERATION STAGE OF THE DRAFT
CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
UGANDA.

CHAPTER 6 - REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE

Article 94 - POLITICAL MOVEMENT SYSTEM

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

THE CHAIRMAN: Hon. Delegates, I was informed this morning by a number of Members of this House representing various Political tendencies within the House that over the weekend starting Friday, they did put together Contact groups mandated to create contact between the various tendencies with a view to developing consensus with regard to the particular matter just been read out by the Clerk, namely: Article 94 and other matters that are relevant to that. As a result of that information, I was requested if I could allow the various Contact Groups to go back and report the results of their contacts over the weekend and also allow further contacts on the basis of further instructions that will be received for the reports that will be made if we accede to the request that this be continued.

My assessment of the situation as Chairman, is that this is a healthy development, given the gravity of the matter that we are attending to do right now, and that any method that would generate a consensus on matters of this nature, would be preferred to acrimonious debates that might give rise to division among our people, let alone this House. On the basis of that, therefore, I considered it healthy that we spend a bit of today for Members to go back and receive reports from their Contact Groups and that to facilitate further contacts between groups, we

also give them the afternoon of today. I understand the Contact Groups would like to report this morning so that they can then receive further instructions and meet this afternoon for further contacts. Now, since I can see that there is no objection, *-(Laughter)-* to this, I would like to suggest that we adjourn for today to allow these contacts. I see three hands. Are they for purposes of clarification or not? Hon. Nabudere.

PROF. NABUDERE (Mbale Municipality): Thank you Mr. Chairman. We are in full agreement with your statement and I am now asking members of the National Caucus for Democracy to go upstairs. We shall meet in the Delegates' Lobby for consultation.

THE CHAIRMAN: Hon. Dick Nyai.

MR. NYAI (Ayivu County): Thank you Mr. Chairman. Welcome back. Mine is a question of the Order paper. I do not know whether it was skipped by the designers. Otherwise, when we adjourned on Friday, there was the matter of Article 92 (1) and (2) and I have a Motion and I am interested in that Article. I do not know whether you can shade light on what its fate will be. Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: I thought that matter was stood over and since it is not the only matter which has been stood over, I do not think it is going to die. It will definitely come along the way. Hon. Delegates, with good consensus that has been generated, I hereby adjourn the House to 9.30 tomorrow morning. We stand adjourned. Thank you very much.

(The Assembly rose and adjourned until Tuesday, 30th May, 1995, at 9.30 a.m.)