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MOTION:-

Communication from the Chair

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Friday 30th September, 1994

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

P R A Y E R S

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

The Assembly was called to order

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

THE CHAIRMAN: Hon. Delegates, our programme today, I think you have seen it and we are supposed, if we worked today, to complete Chapter Three. But Delegates will recall that on Monday, we had requested the sub-committee of the Business committee to work out taking into account district sensitivities distribution of Members to various select committees. You remember you had approved five select committees to distribute Members on to the select committees so that the Business committee could approve them before the end of this week, so that we start operating these committees next week.

Now, this morning, I received a report and recommendation from the sub-committee of the Business committee. The sub-committee of the business committee has finalised its work of distributing Members into the five select committees in accordance with the criteria that was and the mandate that was given to them by the Business committee. So now, we find ourselves caught up by time. Their report is ready now before the Business committee and yet the Business committee had not asked to meet because we had yet to receive the report. Now that the report has come, it has also been accompanied by a recommendation from that sub-committee as to the work programme between now and Tuesday. The sub-committee recommends that we should adjourn the plenary this morning to give way to the Business committee to meet and approve the list of distributions of people to the various committees. And then the plenary would resume in the afternoon at 2.00 to receive the report from the Business committee and that being the case, Monday morning, the select committees would meet to select their Chairmen and Chairpersons - I must use sensitive language these days - to select their Chairpersons in the morning of Monday. Then the plenary resumes in the afternoon of Monday to complete what is left of Chapter Three so that the committees can start work on Tuesday.

This is the work programme that has come out and the recommendation from the sub-committee of the business committee. I have consulted my deputy and we are in agreement with this recommendation co-subject to the views of the Members here. But if I may repeat, it is proposed that we adjourn now the plenary to allow the Business committee to meet. Then in the afternoon, the plenary resumes to receive the report of the business committee on the distribution of Members into the five select committees. Select committees, as distributed, meet on Monday morning, allowing the weekend for consultations as to Chairmanship and then in the morning, the committees meet and select their chairpersons and then the plenary resumes in the afternoon of Monday to finalise what is left of Chapter Three and then select committees under their various chairpersons start work on Tuesday. That is the recommended programme.

MR. DICK ODUR (Dokolo County): I thought that you might need a motion to approve the report. So, I was just saying that we approve the report you have just made of the Business committee. I move.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. It is moved, I put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Thank you Dr. Odur. Hon. Delegates, let us do it this way. I will adjourn briefly so that Members of the Business committee take seats, then I shall come back and we continue in Business committee and plenary resumes at 2.00 O'clock this afternoon. Thank you very much. We stand adjourned as a plenary.

(The Assembly rose and adjourned until Monday, the 3rd of October 1994, at 9.00 p.m)

