



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**MOVED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE ASSEMBLY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES
ACT**

**MOTION SEEKING SPECIAL LEAVE OF THE HOUSE TO USE RECORDS OF
THE HOUSE FOR COURT PURPOSES IN THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF
JUSTICE (CASE REFERENCE NO. 02 OF 2018)**

**By Hon. Fred Mukasa Mbidde and adopted by the House on Thursday
8th February 2018**

WHEREAS the 4th Assembly was duly convened for the 1st Meeting of the 1st Session of the 4th Assembly vide the letter of the Clerk dated 1st December 2017;

AND WHEREAS the Assembly duly met from 15th - 23rd December 2017 to perform its inaugural activities in line with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, specifically Rules 4, 5, and 6;

AND WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of Hon. Mbidde Mukasa Fred that, the aforesaid processes that were duly undertaken by the Assembly in line with its mandate under its Rules are now a subject of Court proceedings in the East African Court of Justice under Reference No. 02 of 2018 filed by the Attorney General of the Republic of Burundi versus the Secretary General of the Community. The subject matter of the case being that the Attorney General of the Republic of Burundi is challenging the election of Speaker;

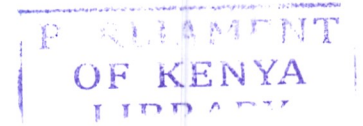
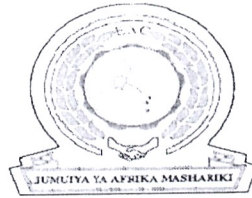
CONVINCED THAT the matters raised in the reference touch on the sanctity of the Assembly within its jurisdiction and therefore it should be well represented in Court, the absence of which may lead to a misrepresentation of the Assembly. It is therefore, of utmost importance to enjoin Hon. Mbidde as an interested party to the case Reference No. 02 of 2018;

GUIDED HOWEVER BY Section 20(1) of the Assembly Powers and Privileges Act 2003; thus:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no member or officer of the Assembly and no person employed to take minutes or record evidence before the Assembly or any Committee shall, except as provided in this Act, give evidence else-where in respect of the contents of such minutes or evidence or of the contents of any document laid before the Assembly or such a Committee, as the case may be, or in respect of any proceedings or examinations held before the Assembly or such a Committee, as the case may be without the special leave of the Assembly first had and obtained in writing";

FURTHER GUIDED BY Rule 23 of the Assembly Rules of Procedure which stipulates the manner and processes through which Journals and Records of the House, including all papers and accounts presented to or belonging to the House, are kept, processed or transmitted only under the express leave of the House, or order of the Speaker. The documents/Records of the House in respect of the Court which the Member intends to use being:-

1. The letter of the Clerk of the East African Legislative Assembly convening the First Sitting of the 4th Assembly in December 2017 for purposes of subjecting the Members to Oath or Affirmation of allegiance.
2. The Proceedings of the 1st Meeting of the 1st Session of the 4th Assembly presided over by the Clerk. (The Hansard of December 2017).
3. All the documents related to the travel itinerary of the Members and related expenses facilitating Members to attend the swearing in function in December 2017.
4. The list of Members of the 4th Assembly as Tabled by the Clerk during the inauguration sitting.
5. Nomination Papers of all candidates who were nominated for Speakership and the Members who nominated/seconded them in December 2017.
6. The Proceedings and the results thereof of the Election of Speaker in December 2017.
7. Any other documents/materials related to the 1st Meeting of the 1st Session of the 4th Assembly and the constitution of Committees.



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**RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO GRANT LEAVE TO HON. CHRIS OPOKA-OKUMU
TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL**

By Hon. Chris Opoka – Okumu and adopted by the House on the Wednesday 14th March, 2018.

WHEREAS Article 59 of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community empowers any Member to propose any motion or introduce any Bill in the Assembly;

AND WHEREAS Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly reinforces the right of every Member to move a Private Members Bill;

NOTING THAT Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly have been duly complied with giving notice seeking leave of the House to introduce a private Members Bill that is aimed at enhancing and streamlining purchase and use of exempt vehicles under the EAC;

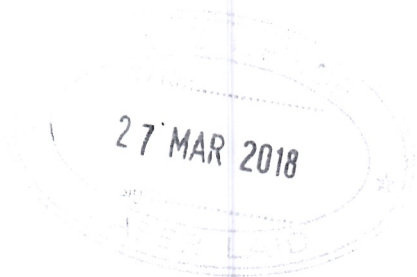
NOW THEREFORE THIS ASSEMBLY, DO RESOLVE TO:

Grant Leave to Hon. Chris Opoka- Okumu to introduce a Private Members Bill entitled: "***The East African Community Customs Management Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018***".

CERTIFIED BY:

Kenneth Madete
CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY

DATE: 14th MARCH 2018



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FOURTH MEETING – FIRST SESSION - FOURTH ASSEMBLY

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PLENARY
AND STANDING COMMITTEES**

8th - 28TH APRIL, 2018

DODOMA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Sunday 08/04/2018	All Day	Arrivals	Arusha
Monday 09/04/2018	All Day	Travel by Road to Dodoma	Dodoma
	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	• Commission	Committee Room A
Tuesday 10/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on General Purpose	Committee Room A
	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	• Press Conference	TBC
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment	Committee Room B
Wednesday 11/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges	Committee Room A
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution	Committee Room B
Thursday 12/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources	Committee Room A
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Committee on General Purpose	Committee Room B
Friday 13/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Brief to Members on EALA SACCO	Committee Room A
Monday 16/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on General Purpose	Committee Room B
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges	Committee Room A
Tuesday 17/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on Communication, Trade & Investments	Committee Room B
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Plenary - Special Sitting (TBC)	Chamber

Wednesday 18/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on General Purpose	Committee Room A
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Plenary	Chamber
Thursday 19/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolutions	Committee Room B
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Plenary	Chamber
Friday 20/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Outreach activity	TBC
Monday 23/04/2018	9.30 am - 12:30 pm	• Commission	Committee Room A
	2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	• Briefings on services by AAR & BRITAM Insurance	Committee Room B
Tuesday 24/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on General Purpose	Committee Room A
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Plenary	Chamber
Wednesday 25/04/2018	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Committee on Agriculture, Tourism & Natural Resources	Committee Room B
	2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	• Plenary	Chamber
Thursday 26/04/2018	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	• Official functions by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania	TBC
Friday 27/04/2018	All Day	Travel by road to Arusha /Departures	Arusha
Saturday 28/04/2018	All Day	Departures	