



FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS



THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY SPEAKER, SEGEPOH SOLOMON THOMAS IN THE CHAIR

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TUESDAY

10TH JULY, 2018

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:43 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

1. HON. ABDULAI OSMAN CHARLES (CONST. 079 BO DIST.)
2. HON. ALHADI LIHADI (CONST. 123 WESTERN URBAN)
3. HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE KAINDE (CONST. 125 WESTERN URBAN)
4. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH (CONST. 085 BO DIST.)
6. HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU (CONST. 115 WESTERN URBAN)
7. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. (CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)
8. HON. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.)
9. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.)
11. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.)
12. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.)
13. HON. BANYA SARTY (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.)
14. HON. BHENDU SAA FRANCIS (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.)
15. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)
16. HON. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS (KAMBIA DIST.)
17. HON. CHARLES SAHR (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)
18. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU (CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)
19. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM (CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.)
20. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA (CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN)
21. HON. CONTEH JOHN CHARLES (CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.)
22. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH (CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL)
23. HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL (CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.)
24. HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU (CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL)
25. HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW (CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.)
26. HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON (CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.)
27. HON. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH (BOMBALI DIST.)
28. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)
29. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL)
30. HON. FOFANAH MUSA (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)
31. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA (PORT LOKO DIST.)
32. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)
33. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.) (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)
34. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE (CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)



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35. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH	(CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
36. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	(CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
37. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA	(CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)
38. HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	(CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.)
39. HON. KABIA MOHAMED	(CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)
40. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA	(CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
41. HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD	(CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)
42. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYO	(CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
43. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)
44. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.)
45. HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	(CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
46. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)
47. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	(CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
48. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	(CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)
49. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	(CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
52. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
53. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)
54. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
55. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
57. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
58. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
59. HON. KANU AMADU	(CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)
60. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
61. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
62. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND (DR.)	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
63. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)
64. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
65. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
66. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
67. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
68. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
69. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
70. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
71. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
72. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
73. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
74. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
75. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
76. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
77. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)



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79. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
80. HON. P.C. LANSANA- MINAH MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
81. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
82. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
83. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
84. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
85. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
86. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
87. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
88. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
89. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
90. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
91. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
92. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
93. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
94. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
95. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
96. HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
97. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
98. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
99. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
100. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
101. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
102. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
103. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
104. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
105. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
106. HON. SAMA SHIAKA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
107. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
108. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
109. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
110. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
111. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
112. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
113. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.)	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
114. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
115. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
116. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
117. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
118. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
119. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
120. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)



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121. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
122. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
123. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
124. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
125. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
126. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
127. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
128. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
129. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
130. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
131. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
132. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
133. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
134. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
135. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)
136. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.)	(CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. AMARA HAJA MIATTA	(CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL)
2. HON. GEORGE EDWARD	(CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)
3. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
4. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY	(CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
5. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
6. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
7. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
8. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)



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II. PRAYERS: The Table Clerk, **Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 43 A.M.

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.)** and approved by the House.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 2018.

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018, was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 Kenema Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie (Const. 086 - Bo Dist.)** and adopted by the House.

V. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONORABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 2018:

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL – CÔTE D’IVOIRE, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE AND GUINEA POWER INTERCONNECTION PROJECT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, CREDIT NUMBER 6148-SL.

The Minister, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House with regards dress code for Members of Parliament to



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take cognizance of Section 97 (a) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991. It reads “**All members of Parliament shall maintain the dignity and image of Parliament both during the sittings in Parliament as well as in their acts and activities outside Parliament.**”

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 020 – Kenema Dist.)
2. Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama (Const. 104 – Pujehun Dist.)
3. Hon. Hassan Abdoul Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)
4. Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.)
5. Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma (Const. 048 – Tonkolili Dist.)
6. Hon. Bernadette W. Songa (Const. 008 – Kailahun Dist.)
7. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – bombali Dist.)
8. Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas (Const. 089 bonthe Dist.)
9. Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally (Const. 037 – Bombali Dist.)
10. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Const. 126 – Western Urban Dist.) (Leader of the Opposition)
11. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker announced the demise of the Chairman of the Political Party Registration Commission (PPRC), Hon. Justice Patrick O. Hamilton, whose sad event took place on Saturday, 7th July, 2018. Mr. Speaker requested a minute’s silence in honour of the deceased. He ended with the conventional prayer, “*may his soul rest in peace*”.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED AT 12 NOON AND RESUMED AT 2:10 P.M.

Continued proceedings

VII. BILL –

THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES REVENUE ACT, 2018

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING



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The Minister, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa** , introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the First Time.

SECOND READING

The Minister presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and moved its Second Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

1. **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** (Const. 046 – Koinadugu Dist.)
2. **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.)
3. **Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama** (Const. 104 – Pujehun Dist.)
4. **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma** (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.)
5. **Hon. Paul Saa Sam** (Const. 025 – Kono Dist.)
6. **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba** (Const. 020 – Kenema Dist.)

VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) TO CONTINUE PROCEEDINGS AFTER 3:00 P.M.

Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers (Const. 100 - Pujehun Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) and approved by the House.

Continued debate

7. **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist)
8. **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella** (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.)
9. **Hon. Amadu Kanu** (Const. 093 – Moyamba Dist.)
10. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** (Const. 34 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)
11. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis** (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.)

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO



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Bill read the Second Time.

COMMITTEE STAGE

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Bill went through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments.

The House resumed

REPORT STAGE

The Bill went through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The Bill was read the Third Time and unanimously passed into Law.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK-AT-THE-TABLE, FATMATA BINTU WESTON.

1. Hon. Members were informed that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), would be organizing a workshop on Parliamentary Action in *support of Women Peace and Security* for Members of Parliament as a partnership between the Parliament of Sierra Leone and UNDP on 12th to 13th July, 2018, at 20:00 a.m., in Committee Room Number One
2. That the Legal Aid Board would be organizing a workshop on HIV and AIDs, on Wednesday, 11th July, 2018, in Committee room Number one, at 10:00 a.m., for the following Parliamentary Committees:
 - i. **Legislative Committee**
 - ii. **Committee on Health and Sanitation**
 - iii. **Committee on Human Rights**
3. **The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet on Wednesday, 11th July, 2018:
See attached document.**



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4. **Members of the Parliamentary Female Caucus were requested to meet on Wednesday, 11th July, 2018.**

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT, HON. UMAR PARAN TARAWALLY

- a. Informed Hon. Members that their Victory Certificates from NEC had been delivered in Parliament and copies had been distributed at the dispatch unit, with the exclusion of Paramount Chief Members of Parliament and one Ordinary Member of Parliament. The Clerk advised that Members go through their certificates for verification and should there be any query, it should be directed to the Confidential Secretary to the Clerk, latest Thursday, 12th July, 2018.
- b. Informed Members that the Bill entitled the **SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCE ACT, 2018**, had been delivered in Parliament and copies had been distributed at the dispatch unit. Members were reminded to do due diligence on them for forthcoming Parliamentary deliberations.

XI. STANDING ORDER 23 – (PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS)

Hon. Ibrahim ben Kargbo – Raised concern over a statement made by a Member of Parliament, Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao, on radio and television, misquoting him on a confidential discussion they had earlier regarding the approval of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao – In responding to Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo, the Hon. Member clarified that the allegation was out of context and that he did not say anything that would impugn the character of his colleague Hon. Member.

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers – Raised concern over the inefficiency of the bio metric machine.

Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin – Commented on the Hansard dated 28th May, 2018, on page number 34, in which they wrongly quoted him on a figure of \$ 14 billion instead of Le 14 billion regarding the



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the management of the Ebola fund in the Audit Service report.

Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah (Const. 107 – Western Rural Dist.) – That he inherited a complex situation in his constituency over a land dispute which he described as life threatening. The Hon. Member informed the House that the land dispute has taken a very long period in court and the matter is yet to be resolved. This he said is causing mayhem in his constituency. He called on the authorities in charge especially the Minister of lands to expeditiously address the matter.

XII. ADJOURNMENT-

The House was adjourned to Thursday 12rd July, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 4:42 p.m.