



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



THE HONOURABLE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT, UMARU PARAN TARAWALLY

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WEDNESDAY

25TH APRIL, 2018

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:20 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

1. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.)
2. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHITEH (CONST. 085 BO DIST.)
3. HON. BANYA SARTY (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.)
4. HON. BHENDU SAA FRANCIS (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.)
5. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)
6. HON. BUBU NGBNAK IV P.C FARAMA TASS (KAMBIA DIST.)
7. HON. CHARLES OSMAN ABDULAI (CONST. 079 BO DIST.)
8. HON. CHARLES SAHR (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)
9. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA (CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. FINNOH III P.C.KANDEH (BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)
12. HON. FOFANAH MUSA (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)
13. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SEHBA (PORT LOKO DIST.)
14. HON. GEORGE EDWARD (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)
15. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL (KAILAHUN DIST.)
16. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY (CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
17. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURROH (CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
18. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA (CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
19. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA (CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)
20. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA (CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
21. HON. KAMARA ABDUL (CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
22. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O. (CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
23. HON.KAMARA BAI SAMA (CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
24. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO (CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
25. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH (CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
26. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI (CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
27. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA (CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
28. HON. KANJA HAFIJU M. (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)
29. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE (CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
30. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED (CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
31. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK (CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
32. HON. KEMOKAI ABU (CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
33. HON. KONNEH QUINTIN SALIA (CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
34. HON. KAJUE VI P.C. HAJA FATMATA BINTU KOROMA MEAMA (MOYAMBA DIST.)
35. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH (CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)



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36. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
37. HON. LAMIN JOSEPH WILLIAMS	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)
38. HON. LAMINA SAA EMERSON	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
39. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
40. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
41. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
42. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. JOE KANGBAI	(BO DIST.)
43. HON. MACKERY JUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
44. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
45. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KONADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. MARRAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
48. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
49. HON. MINAH V P.C. MATILDA YAYU LANSANA	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
50. HON. MOIGUA MUSA PETER	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
51. HON. MOIWO HINDOLO GEVAO	(CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)
52. HON. MOSES EDWIN ANDREW	(CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.)
53. HON. MUND BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
54. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
55. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
56. HON. PAUL SAA SAM	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
57. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
58. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
60. HON. ROGERSDICKSON M.	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
61. HON. SAM SHIACA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
62. HON. SANDY SAMA ISHMAIL	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
63. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
64. HON. SESAY III P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
65. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
66. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
67. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
68. HON. SIMEON FEFEGULA	(CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.)
69. HON. SONGA WUYATTA BERNADETTE	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
70. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH SOLOMON	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
71. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
72. HON. TSHOMBE DOMINIC J. LAVALIE	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
73. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
74. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
75. HON. VANDY KEIKURA CHRISTOPH	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
76. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH	(CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)



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| 1. HON. ALHADI LIHADI | (CONST. 123 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 2. HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 125 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 3. HON. AMARA MIATTA | (CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 4. HON. BAH ALPHA | (CONST. 115 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 5. HON. BAH CHERNOR RAMANDAN | (CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 6. HON. BANGURA CECILIA | (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.) |
| 7. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU | (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 8. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ | (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED | (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL | (CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 12. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM | (CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 13. HON. CONTEH JOHN | (CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 14. HON. CONTEH KAMOKOH | (CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 15. HON. CONTEH PAUL | (CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 16. HON. DAVIES KADIJATU | (CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 17. HON. FOFANAH ABU | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 18. HON. JALLOH OSMAN | (CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 19. HON. KABBA FODAY | (CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 20. HON. KABIA MOHAMED | (CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 21. HON. KALOKOH MARK | (CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 22. HON. KAMARA ABDUL | (CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAMARA ABDUL | (CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 24. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.) |
| 25. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE | (CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE | (CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA MOMOH | (CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA SAIDU | (CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KANU ALIMAMY | (CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KANU AMADU | (CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KANU RUGIATU | (CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 34. HON. KARGBO ABDUL | (CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KARGBO ABDULAI | (CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM | (CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KARGBO JOHN | (CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 38. HON. KARGBO ROLAND | (CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KOROMA AARON | (CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 40. HON. KOROMA ABDUL | (CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 41. HON. KOROMA ALLIEU | (CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 42. HON. KOROMA DANIEL | (CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.) |



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43. HON. KOROMA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
44. HON. KOROMA UNPHA	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
45. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
46. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
47. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
48. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
50. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
51. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
52. HON. SAMURA FAITH HAJARATU	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
54. HON. SESAY ABDUL	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. SESAY ABDULAI	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
56. HON. SESAY HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
57. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
58. HON. SESAY SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
59. HON. SHAW MOHAMED	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
60. HON. SHERIFF MOHAMED	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
61. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
62. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
63. HON. TARAWALLY CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
64. HON. THOLLEY JAMES	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
65. HON. TIMBO OSMAN	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
67. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
68. HON. TURAY AHMED	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
69. HON. TURAY SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DESIGNATE WAS ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:

1. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO (TONKOLILI DIST.)



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

III. **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

The Clerk read out Constitutional Instrument No. 2 of 2018 (Proclamation) published 24th April, 2018.

See attached document:

IV. **WELCOME STATEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

The Hon. Clerk heartily welcomed Hon. Members designate with a short statement as he would be administering the oath of office to them.

V. **The Clerk of Parliament notified Hon. Members that he has been served an injunction letter from the High Court with the names of sixteen Members of Parliament designate who would not be taking the oath.**

The Clerk quoted section 95 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, which reads **“Any act or omission which obstructs or impedes Parliament in the performance of its functions, or which obstructs or impedes any Member or officer thereof in the discharge of his duties or affronts the dignity of Parliament, or which tends either directly or indirectly to produce such a result shall be a contempt of Parliament”**.

The Clerk read out the names of Members of Parliament designate affected by the court injunction as follows:

1. **Mr. Issic Tom Tucker (Const. 022) (APC)**
2. **Mr. John Charlse Conteh (Const. 031) (APC)**
3. **Mr. Kusan Sesay (Const. 045) (APC)**
4. **Mr. Amadu Kanu (Const. 098) (APC)**
5. **Hon. Kemokoh Conteh (Const. 108) (APC)**
6. **Mada Kugiatu Rose Kanu (Const. 113) (APC)**
7. **Mr. Isaac Tarawally (Const. 118) (APC)**
8. **Mr. Wurroh Timbo Jalloh (Const. 119) (APC)**
9. **Hon. Momoh Kamara (Const. 120) (APC)**



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10. Mrs. Kadie Kallon nee Davies (Const. 110) (APC)
11. Mr. Ahmed Mansaray (Const. 021) (APC)
12. Hon. Chernor Ramadan Bah (Const. 126) (APC)
13. Mr. Siragin Rolings-Kamara (Const. 127) (APC)
14. Mr. Abubakarr F. Silla (Const. 129) (APC)
15. Mr. Osman Timbo (Const. 130) (APC)
16. Mr. Mohamed Shaw (Const. 039) (SLPP)

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Lamin Yansaneh** commenced the roll call for oath taking.

Due to chaotic situation in the well, the House was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

The House resumed at 11:30 a.m.

Due to the same chaotic situation, all 68 members of the All Peoples Congress (APC) party with an addition of one member from the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), forming a total of 69 Members left the Chamber before oath taking.

The Clerk of Parliament again quoted section 95 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK TO STRANGERS

The Clerk asked members of the public in the gallery to keep themselves calm for the continuation of the parliamentary proceedings.

The Table Clerk recommenced the roll call.

VII. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE)

Members of Parliament took and subscribed the oath of office as enshrined in the third schedule of the 1991 Constitution Act No. 6, administered by the Clerk of Parliament in groups of tens.

VIII. ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT SECTION 79 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991) AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 AND STANDING ORDER 8.

Roll call by the Table Clerk of Members for the election of Speaker.



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IX. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH TIME.

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers moved for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) to continue the business of the House during lunch time.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was approved by the House.

Hon. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) rose on **S.O. 34** to with regards **S.O. 8(4)** -- (overruled by the Clerk)

The Clerk quoted Section 79 (1) of the Constitution, Amendment Act 2013.

Pursuant to section 79 (4)(c) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, the Clerk of Parliament announced the office of the Speaker vacant.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) nominated **Hon. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**. It was seconded by **Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh (Const. 007 – Kailahun Dist.)**.

CLOSING OF NOMINATION

In the absence of any other nomination, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.)** moved the closure of nomination. It was seconded by **Hindolo Moiwo Ngevao (Const. 003 – Kailahun Dist.)**.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

1. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis**
2. **Hon. Shaka Musa Sama (Const. 104 – Pujehun Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** rose on **S.O. 32 (5) (irrelevant point)**
Hon. Shaka Musa Sama
4. **Hon. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Sahr Matthew Nyuma (Const. 019 - Kenema Dist.)**

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO



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That Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu do take the chair as Speaker of Parliament.

Voting was done by secret ballot.

Election results were announced by the Clerk of Parliament with **71 ayes, 1 void and 4 abstentions**, amounting to 71 valid votes for the Speaker of Parliament out of 76 Members Present.

Declaration of the Speaker

The Clerk declared **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, Speaker of the Fifth Parliament of Sierra Leone having polled 71 votes satisfied the requirement of two-thirds (51 votes) of the Members of Parliament present.

X. SWEARING-IN OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT (THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE(ACT NO.6 OF 1991)

The Newly-elected Speaker, **Hon. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, took and subscribed the oath of office as enshrined in the Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution Act No. 6 administered by the Clerk of Parliament.

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

Hon. Rogers M. Dickson (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Osman Wurrie Jalloh (Const. 109 – Western Rural Dist.)** and approved by the House.

The House was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. by the Clerk to allow the Speaker to robe and preside.

The House resumed at 3:50 p.m.

Presiding officer – the Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu

XII. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT SECTION 80 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991) AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 AND STANDING ORDER 9.



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Nomination:

Hon. Sahr Matthew Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.) nominated **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas (Const. 089 – Bonthe Dist.)**

Seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.)**

Hon. Moses B. Jorkie moved the closure of nomination

Seconded by **Rt. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay**

Question put and agreed to

That **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas** do take the chair as Deputy Speaker – voting done by secret ballot.

The motion was approved by the House.

The Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas won by 72 Ayes and 4 abstentions.

The Speaker declared Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas, Deputy Speaker of the House.

XIII. SWEARING IN OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT (THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991))

The newly-elected Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, took and subscribed the oath of office as enshrined in the Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution Act No. 6 administered by the Clerk of Parliament.

XIV. FORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION – S.O. 70 (1)

This item was deferred to the next sitting.

XV. FELICITATIONS TO THE SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER RESPECTIVELY

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

1. **Hon. Sahr Matthew Nyuma**
2. **Hon. Shaka Musa Sama**
3. **Hon. Abu Kemokai (Const. 103 – Pujehun Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Wuyata Bernadette Songa (Const. 008 – Kailahun Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 094 – Moyamba Dist.)**
6. **Hon. Sahr Emerson Lamina (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.)**



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QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motions of felicitations to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively were carried.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT –

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 26th April, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 4:40 p.m.