



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



THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, DR. ABASS CHERNOR BUNDU IN THE CHAIR

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THURSDAY

11TH OCTOBER, 2018.

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:40 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 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. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY | (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA | (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 9. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ | (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED | (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.) |
| 11. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 12. HON. BANYA SARTY | (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 13. HON. BHENDU SAA FRANCIS | (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.) |
| 14. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH | (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 15. HON. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS | (KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 16. HON. CHARLES SAHR | (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM | (CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 18. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA | (CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 19. HON. CONTEH JOHN CHARLES | (CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 20. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH | (CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 21. HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL | (CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 22. HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU | (CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 23. HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW | (CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.) |
| 24. HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON | (CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 25. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR | (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 26. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 27. HON. FOFANAH MUSA | (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA | (PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 29. HON. GEORGE EDWARD | (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 30. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO | (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 31. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 32. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.) | (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.) |



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33. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	(CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)
34. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH	(CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
35. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA	(CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)
36. HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	(CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.)
37. HON. KABIA MOHAMED	(CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)
38. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA	(CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
39. HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD (DR.)	(CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)
40. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYO	(CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
41. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)
42. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.)
43. HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	(CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
44. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)
45. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	(CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
46. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	(CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)
47. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	(CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)
48. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
49. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
52. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
54. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
56. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
57. HON. KANU AMADU	(CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)
58. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
60. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND (DR.)	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
61. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)
62. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
63. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
64. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
65. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
66. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
67. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
68. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
69. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
70. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY(DR.)	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
71. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
72. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
73. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
74. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
75. HON. P.C. LANSANA- MINAH MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
76. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)



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78. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
79. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
80. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
81. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
82. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
83. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
84. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
85. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
86. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
87. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
88. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
89. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
90. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
91. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
92. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
93. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
94. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
95. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
96. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
97. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
98. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
99. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
100. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
101. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
102. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
103. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
104. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
105. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
106. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
107. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
108. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.)	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
109. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
110. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
111. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
112. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
113. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
114. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
115. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
116. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
117. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
118. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
119. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
120. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)



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121. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
122. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
123. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
124. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
125. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
126. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
127. 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. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU	(CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)
3. HON. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH	(BOMBALI DIST.)
4. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY	(CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
5. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	(CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
6. HON.KAMARA BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
7. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
8. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
9. HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
10. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
12. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	(CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
3. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
4. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
5. HON. SAMA SHIAKA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
6. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
7. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO 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: 40 A.M. FOR COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh (Const. 092 – Bonthe Dist.)** and approved by the House.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 2018.

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 2nd October, 2018, was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 091 Bonthe Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 - Kenema Dist.)** and adopted by the House with some amendments.

**V. GOVERNMENT MOTION:
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE**

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON FRIDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 2018:

FINANCING AGREEMENT (SIERRA LEONE AGRO-PROCESSING COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CREDIT NUMBER 6299-SL.

The Deputy Minister, **Ms. Patricia N. Laverley**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.



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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. Lahai Marah (Const. 042 – Falaba Dist.) rose on S.O. 36(2) – over ruled.**

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4. **Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 094 – Moyamba Dist.)**
6. **Hon. Catherine Z. Tarawally (Const. 037 – Bombali Dist.)**
7. **Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Const. 026 – Western Urban Dist.) (Leader of the Opposition)**
8. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)**

VI. SUSPENSION OF S.O. 5(2) AT 12 NOON FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH TIME.

Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh (Const. 092 – Bonthe Dist.)** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

The Deputy Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the motion be ratified.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was ratified.

VII. BEREAVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker took the opportunity to welcome the Deputy Chief Whip, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh** back to the House. The Hon. Speaker expressed his heartfelt condolences to the Hon. Member and his entire



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family for the loss of his younger brother in Norway, few months ago. He requested that the House rise and observe a minute's silence in respect of the dead. He concluded by reciting the conventional prayer, "*may his soul rest in peace.*"

VIII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

PROPOSER: HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS (CONST. 101 – PUJEHUN DIST.) (CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).

SECONDER: HON. BASHIRU SILIKIE (CONST. 082 – BO DIST.) (MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.

The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis**, presented the Thirteenth Report of the First Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- i. **Dr. James David Rogers – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank Limited.**
- ii. **Honourable Justice Miatta Maria Samba – Proposed Chairman, Legal Aid Board.**
- iii. **Madam Khaday Zorokong – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation.**

QUESTION PROPOSED

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1. **Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama (Const. 104 – Pujehun Dist.)**
3. **Hon. P.C. Matilda Yayu Lansana-Minah (Pujehun Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)**
5. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)**

IX. FELICITATIONS BY MR. SPEAKER

The Rt. Hon. Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved nominees and wished them well.

X. RECOGNITION OF EMINENT PERSONALITIES BY MR. SPEAKER

Hon. Manso Dumbuya – Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Ports Authority.

Hon. M.L. Kallon – Former Member of Parliament.

Hon. Justice Eku Roberts – Supreme Court Judge.

Hon. Amadu Fofana – Former Member of Parliament.

Madam Tuma Jabbie – Chairman, Board of Directors, NRA.

Madam Fatmata Claire Hanciles – Executive Director, Legal Aid Board.

Mrs. Fatmata Ibrahim Sorie Nee Bundu – Legal Practitioner and niece to the Hon. Speaker.

XI. MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House to page 12 on the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 2nd October, 2018, which contain the concerns raised by the acting Leaders of the APC and C4C, to seek further consultation from party members, on the endorsement of the pledge that the Rt. Hon. Speaker made on behalf of Hon. Members to the *free quality education*. Mr. Speaker reminded both Deputy Leaders that they are yet to respond to the endorsement of the pledge he made on the *free quality education* as well as the opt out clause. He hoped that a positive response will be given soon.



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Mr. Speaker also drew the attention of the House to a matter that is still outstanding in relation to the Constitutional Instruments before the House. He expressed disappointment on the matter considering the fact that nothing related to the three Instruments was reflected on the Order Paper for Thursday, 11th October, 2018, as expected. Mr. Speaker encouraged Members of Parliament who so desire to make a request for a debate to do so before the date of maturity pursuant to Section 170(7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991. He reminded the House that the three Constitutional Instruments started running their time of maturity on the 2nd of October and will mature on the 23rd of October, 2018.

Continued proceedings

XII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, FATMATA BINTU WESTON.

See attached documents:

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

The Clerk of Parliament invited the following Hon. Members to a brief meeting in his office.

1. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis
2. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah
3. Hon. P. C. Kandeh Finnoh III
4. Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella
5. Hon. Dickson M. Rogers
6. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay
7. Hon. Saa Francis Bhendu
8. Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh
9. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay
10. Hon. Rev. Sama Ishmael Sandy
11. Hon. P.C. Mema Kajue Koroma
12. Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu
13. Hon. P.C. Matilda Yayu Lansana-Minah



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XIV. STANDING ORDER 23 (PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS)

1. **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay** – Drew the attention of the House to an incident that occurred between the Mayor and the Deputy Minister of Local Government on Saturday, 6th of October, 2018. The Hon. Member emphatically stated that the Mayor, madam Yvonne Aki Sawyer, was not properly addressed by the Deputy Minister as he was addressing the office of the Mayor, not the individual. The Hon. Member reminded the House about the debate on the approval of the Deputy Minister, **Hon. Philip Tetema Tondoneh**, who was regarded as a colleague Member of Parliament. Both sides of the aisle spoke utterly well about him and expected him to conform to the tenets of public offices and governance. He said the treatment meted out to the Mayor was a course for concern and reminded the House that the Mayor is a woman and should be treated as such. He went on by justifying the fact that women are vulnerable people and called on women to take up the matters that affect them and forget about being partisan and look at the Human Right aspect of it. He ended by calling on the **Sierra Leone Parliamentary Female Caucus** to delve into the matter.
2. **Rtd. Capt. Hon. Maada Kanjia Hafiju** - On behalf of the Parliamentary Committee on Defence, the Hon. Member drew the attention of the House to a gruesome accident that took place in early October 2018, in which the the lives of eight military personnel and four of their children were lost. Thirty people were admitted at the following hospitals: Connaught hospital, 34 Military hospital and Emergency hospital. He concluded by asking the House to remember them in their prayers for a speedy recovery.

XV. COMMISERATIONS BY MR. SPEAKER

With regard to the issue raised by **Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanjia**, Mr. Speaker extended his commiseration to the families of those that lost their lives. He made it clear that the death toll was eleven not eight. He asked all to rise and requested the House to observe a minute's silence in honour of the dead. He concluded by reciting the conventional prayer, "*may their souls rest in*



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peace.”

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1. **Hon. Dominic J. Lavalie-Tshombe (Const. 098 – Moyamba Dist.)** – Drew the attention of the House to a fatal accident that took place on Friday, 5th October, 2018, at the Taiama Bridge. He informed the House that six people have died and only two have survived so far. He concluded by reciting the conventional prayer, *“may their souls rest in peace.”*

XVI. ADJOURNMENT-

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 18th October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:05 p.m.