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**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2016/2017  
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

**OP/5/1/06**

**THURSDAY**

**10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 11:00 A.M. AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADE**

**AT THE FORECOURT OF PARLIAMENT**

**I. IN ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT WERE:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT  
THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT  
THE RT. HON. SPEAKER  
THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
JUDGES  
MINISTERS OF GOVERNMENT  
RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
PERMANENT SECRETARIES, CHAIRMEN, DIRECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS  
EXCELLENCIES, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS  
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

**II. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT:**

**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. AMARA HAJA MIATTA           | (CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 5. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE | (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 6. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH      | (CONST. 085 BO DIST.)        |
| 7. HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU             | (CONST. 115 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 8. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.            | (CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 9. HON. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY     | (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 10. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA    | (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 11. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ       | (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED            | (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 13. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE          | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 14. HON. BANYA SARTY                | (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 15. HON. BHENDU FRANCIS SAA         | (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.)      |



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16. HON. BILLOH SHAW MOHAMED	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
17. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH	(CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)
18. HON. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS	(KAMBIA DIST.)
19. HON. CAREW SHERIFF MOHAMED KASIM	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
20. HON. CHARLES SAHR	(CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)
21. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU	(CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)
22. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM	(CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.)
23. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA	(CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN)
24. HON. CONTEH JOHN CHARLES	(CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.)
25. HON. CONTEH KAMOKOH	(CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL)
26. HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL	(CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.)
27. HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU	(CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL)
28. HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW	(CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.)
29. HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON	(CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.)
30. HON. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH	(BOMBALI DIST.)
31. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR	(CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)
32. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL)
33. HON. FOFANAH MUSA	(CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)
34. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
35. HON. GEORGE EDWARD	(CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)
36. HON. GAVAO HINDOLO MOIWO	(CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)
37. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
38. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA	(CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)
39. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY	(CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
40. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	(CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)
41. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH	(CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
42. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	(CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
43. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA	(CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)
44. HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	(CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.)
45. HON. KABIA MOHAMED	(CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)
46. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA	(CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
47. HON. KALOKOH MAHMOUD MARK	(CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)
48. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYO	(CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
49. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)
52. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	(CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
53. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	(CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)
54. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	(CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)
55. HON.KAMARA BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
56. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
57. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
58. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)



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59. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
60. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
61. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
62. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
63. HON. KAMARA TITUS ABDUL	(CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
64. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
65. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
66. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
67. HON. KANU AMADU	(CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)
68. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
69. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
70. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
71. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)
72. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
73. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
74. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH SHEK DAVID	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
75. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
76. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
77. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
78. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
79. HON. KOROMA EMMANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
80. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
81. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
82. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
83. HON. KUMABEH JEBBEH ALICE	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
84. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
85. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
86. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
87. HON. P.C. LANSANA MATILDA YAYU MINAH	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
88. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
89. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
90. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
91. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
92. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
93. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
94. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
95. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
96. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
97. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
98. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
99. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
100. HON. MARRAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)



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101.	HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
102.	HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
103.	HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
104.	HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
105.	HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
106.	HON. PANDA GENEWAI SAMUEL	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
107.	HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
108.	HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
109.	HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
110.	HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
111.	HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
112.	HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
113.	HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
114.	HON. SAMA SHIACA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
115.	HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
116.	HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
117.	HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
118.	HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
119.	HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
120.	HON. SESAY ABDUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
121.	HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
122.	HON. SESAY DANIEL ABDULAI	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
123.	HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
124.	HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
125.	HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
126.	HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
127.	HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
128.	HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
129.	HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
130.	HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
131.	HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
132.	HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
133.	HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
134.	HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
135.	HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
136.	HON. TONGI LOLLOH EMILIA	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
137.	HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
138.	HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
139.	HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
140.	HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
141.	HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
142.	HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)



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| 143. | HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA | (CONST. 088 BO DIST.)     |
| 144. | HON. WILLIAMS LAMIN JOSEPH    | (CONST. 081 BO DIST.)     |
| 145. | HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH   | (CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.) |

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

1. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL (CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)

**THE CEREMONIAL STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT  
 FIRST SITTING OF THE FIRST MEETING  
 OF  
 THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

- A. ENTRY OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, The Hon. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu,** led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk and the Clerks-at-the-Table.
- B. ENTRY OF THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT** led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk and the Clerks-at-the-Table.
- C. ENTRY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, Julius Maada Bio, accompanied by the First Lady, Mrs. Fatima Bio,** led by the Mace Bearer and the Speaker of Parliament, the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of Coalition for Change, the Leader of National Grand Coalition, the Clerk of Parliament and the Deputy Clerk and the Clerks-at-the-Table.

**III. PRAYERS**

1. Muslim prayers were offered by Sheik Fomba Swarray
2. Christian prayers were offered by Rev. Fr. Vincent Davies.

**IV. PROCLAMATION: SECTION 84(1) OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, (ACT NO.6 OF 1991).**

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally** read the Proclamation, 2018 as follows:

The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act, No. 6 of 1991)  
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PROCLAMATION, 2018.

In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 84 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following Proclamation:-

Now, THEREFORE, I Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain of Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, Do hereby Proclaim that the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone shall be held at Parliament Building, Tower Hill, commencing on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon.

Made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018

Signed by His Excellency the President. **JULIUS MAADA BIO**”.

**V. THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE, JULIUS MAADA BIO, DELIVERED THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84 (3) AND SECTION 47 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION.**

**VI. LAYING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY THE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH**

The Leader Of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.)** and Leader Of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Const. 126 – Western Urban Dist.)**, received the Presidential Address and laid it on the Table of the House for a Five-Day debate on a motion of thanks to His Excellency the President.

**VII. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY, JULIUS MAADA BIO:**

The National Anthem was played, preceding the departure of His Excellency.

His Excellency left the Chamber, accompanied by Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, Leader of Government Business, Leader of the Opposition, Leader of Coalition for Change, Leader of the National Grand Coalition and other State dignitaries.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT :**

**Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber and adjourned the House to Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 2: 00 p.m.**



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