



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



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

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FRIDAY

16TH NOVEMBER, 2018.

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:55 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. AMARA HAJA MIATTA (CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL)
5. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN 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. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS (KAMBIA DIST.)
15. HON. CHARLES SAHR (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)
16. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU (CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)
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. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH (BOMBALI DIST.)
26. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)
27. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL)
28. HON. FOFANAH MUSA (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)
29. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA (PORT LOKO DIST.)
30. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)
31. HON. GEORGE EDWARD (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)
32. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE (CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)



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33. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH	(CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
34. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	(CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
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 BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
49. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
52. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
53. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
54. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
55. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
56. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
57. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
58. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
59. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
60. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
61. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND (DR.)	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
62. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)
63. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
64. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
65. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
67. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
68. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
69. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
70. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
71. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
72. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
73. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY(DR.)	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
74. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
75. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
76. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)



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78. HON. LANSANA- MINAH P.C. MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
79. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
80. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
81. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
82. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
83. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
84. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
85. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
86. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
87. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
88. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
89. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
90. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
91. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
92. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
93. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
94. HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
95. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
96. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
97. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
98. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
99. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
100. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
101. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
102. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
103. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
104. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
105. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
106. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
107. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
108. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
109. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.)	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
110. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
111. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
112. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
113. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
114. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
115. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
116. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
117. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
118. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
119. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
120. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)



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121. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
122. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
123. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
124. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
125. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
126. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
127. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
128. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
129. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH	(CONST. 085 BO DIST.)
2. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH	(CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)
3. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
4. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.)	(CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)
5. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY	(CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
6. HON. KANU AMADU	(CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)
7. HON. SAMA SHIACA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	(CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
3. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
4. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
5. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
6. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
7. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
8. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
9. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
10. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.)	(CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)



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

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:55 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. Josephine Makieu (Const. 014 – Kenema Dist.)** and approved by the House.

IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 2018**
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 14th November, 2018, was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray (Const. 017 - Kenema Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.)** and adopted by the House.

V. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2018**
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 15th November, 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 with an amendment.

VI. **MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

PROPOSER: HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA (CONST. 019 – KENEMA DIST.) (ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).

SECONDER: HON. HASSAN ABDOUL SESAY (CONST. 050 – TONKOLILI DIST.) (MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).

BE IT RESOLVED:



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THAT THE NINETEENTH 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 Acting Committee Chairman, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, presented the Nineteenth 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. Victor Salifu Suma – Proposed Member, Independent Media Commission.**
- ii. **Rev. Eranus Tappeh Christian Thompson – Proposed Member, Independent Media Commission.**
- iii. **Prof. Patrick Francis Taylor – Proposed Independent Media Commission.**
- iv. **Prof. Cecil Magbaily Fyle – Proposed Member, Tertiary Education Commission.**
- v. **Mr. Jonathan J. George – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Investment and Export Promotion Agency Board (SLIEPA).**
- vi. **Mr. Ansu Baatillo Lansana – Proposed Member, Independent Media Commission.**

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Dr. Rolland F. Kargbo (Const. 064 – Karene Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh (Const. 006 – Kailahun Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)**
5. **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.) (Acting Leader of Government Business)**

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was approved.



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VII. FELICITATIONS BY MR. SPEAKER

The Hon. Speaker extended his warmest felicitations to the newly-approved presidential nominees and stated that *“they are certainly amongst the best this society can offer”*. The Rt. Hon. Speaker expressed his admiration on a comment made by **Prof. Cecil Magbaily Fyle** by quoting from the Nineteenth Report of the Committee which reads **“The whole idea of polytechnics is the technical power of their education. Their essence is not to give out university diploma, but to enhance people with technical skills to make them more functional in our society. We need to support government to pay attention to that area”**. In light of that, the Hon. Speaker took the opportunity to inform **Prof. Cecil Magbaily Fyle** that, Parliament is inclined to accede the request that the Education Act needs revisiting. He concluded by wishing them well in their various endeavours.

VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12:10 P.M.FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH.

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 042 – Falaba Dist.) and approved by the House.

Continued debate

IX. BILL –

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2019.

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2019 and for other related matters.



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SECOND READING (THIRD ALLOTTED DAY)

CONTINUED DEBATE

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

1. Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay (Const. 052 – Tonkolili Dist.)

X. Mr. Speaker

With regard to the submission made by **Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay**, Mr. Speaker asked if there was any representative from the Ministry of Health and Sanitation but found out that there was no representation from the Ministry.

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers – In light of the above, the Hon. Member requested that the Handing over note that was delivered by the former Minister to the incumbent Minister be provided to Members of Parliament.

XI. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker stated that the Vote Controller of the Ministry of Health will be summoned on Monday to clarify as to whether or not the figures quoted by **Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay** were correct. He also reminded the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation to ensure that he noted the presentation made by the Hon. Member.

XII. Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 091 – Bonthe Dist.) (Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation)-

In light of the above, the Hon. Member informed the House that the Vote Controller has been invited by the committee on several occasions but failed to comply.

Continued debate

2. Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III (Tonkolili Dist.)

XIII. MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker informed Hon. Members to prepare themselves for a long sitting on Monday.



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XIV. ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

In the course of the debate, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Sanitation appeared and was arraigned before the House to give reasons for the absence of representation from his ministry. In response, the Permanent Secretary said that he was out of the country on an official trip and left his deputy in control. He further informed the House that his deputy and he did not know he had to come to Parliament. He however tendered an apology to the House.

XV. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Commended the Hon. Speaker for his good skills on time management during the debate and suggested that Mr. Speaker extends the debate to 5 allotted days to prevent too much long sitting on Monday.

XVI. RESPONSE BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker reminded the Hon. Member that the decision was as a result of a resolution of Parliament and he alone cannot decide on that. He said if the need arises the House will take a decision on the concern raised.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT-

The House was adjourned to Monday, 19th November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:15 p.m.