



**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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WEDNESDAY

1ST NOVEMBER, 2018.

THE HOUSE MET AT 11:25 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. AMARA HAJA MIATTA | (CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 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. 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. 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. FEFEGULA SIMEON | (CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 24. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR | (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 25. HON. FOFANAH MUSA | (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.) |
| 26. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA | (PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 27. HON. GEORGE EDWARD | (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 28. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO | (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 29. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.) | (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 30. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY | (CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 31. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE | (CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 32. HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY | (CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.) |



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33. HON. KABIA MOHAMED	(CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)
34. HON. KASAMBA FRANCIS AMARA	(CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
35. HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD (DR.)	(CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)
36. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYO	(CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
37. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)
38. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.)
39. HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	(CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
40. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)
41. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	(CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
42. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	(CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)
43. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	(CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)
44. HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
45. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
46. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
47. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
48. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
49. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
51. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
52. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
53. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
54. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
55. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
56. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND (DR.)	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
57. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
58. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
59. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
60. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
61. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
62. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
63. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
64. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
65. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
66. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
67. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY(DR.)	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
68. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
69. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
70. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
71. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
72. HON. P.C. LANSANA- MINAH MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
73. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
74. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
75. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
76. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)



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77. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
78. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
79. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
80. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
81. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
82. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
83. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
84. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
85. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
86. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
87. HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
88. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
89. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
90. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
91. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
92. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
93. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
94. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
95. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
96. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
97. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
98. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
99. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
100. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
101. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
102. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
103. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
104. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
105. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
106. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
107. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
108. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
109. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
110. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
111. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
112. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
113. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
114. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
115. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
116. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
117. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
118. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:



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| 1. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE | (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 2. HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW | (CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.) |
| 3. HON. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH | (BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 4. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 5. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 6. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH | (CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 7. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA | (CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 8. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.) |
| 9. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE | (BO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO | (CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 11. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN | (CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 12. HON. SAMA SHIACA MUSA | (CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 13. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU | (CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 14. HON. SESAY KUSAN | (CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 15. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA | (CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS | (KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 3. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA | (CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.) |
| 4. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. KANU AMADU | (CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 6. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA | (CONST. 030 KONO DIST.) |
| 7. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL | (CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 8. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR | (CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 9. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH | (CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 10. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.) | (CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU | (CONST. 082 BO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH | (CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.) |
| 13. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.) | (CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.) |



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

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 11: 25 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. Nenneh Lebbie (Const. 086 – Bo Dist.)** and approved by the House.

IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 2018**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 31st October, 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. **PAPERS LAID:**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

1. **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (SIERRA LEONE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, CREDIT NUMBER 6309-SL, DATED 2ND OCTOBER, 2018.**

2. **GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE FISCAL STRAEGY STATEMENT (FSS) FOR 2019 TO 2023.**

Laid by the Minister of Finance, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**.

VI. **BILL –**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

THE FINANCE ACT, 2019.



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INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Jacib 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. Francis Kaisamba (Const. 020 – Kenema Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara (Const. 059 – Kambia Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 042 – Falaba Dist.) point of order.**

VII. PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION (S.O. 26 (1))

PROPOSER: HON. LAHAI MARAH (CONST. 042 – FALABA DIST.)

SECONDER: HON. IBRAHIM TAWA CONTEH (CONST. 132 – WESTERN URBAN DIST.)

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Section 74 (4) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act no. 6 of 1991), the conditions of service of the Ordinary and Paramount Chief Members of Parliament be reviewed as follows:

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| 1. Salary | – 20% increment |
| 2. Vehicle allowance (one off) | – US \$ 13,000 |
| 3. MPs facilitation fees | – Le 18, 000,000 per quarter |
| 4. Rent allowance | – US\$ 12, 000 (Le 100.000,000.00) |



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5. Sitting fees – Le 600,000.00

6. Fuel – 45 litres per week

That this review is effective 1st January, 2019.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was carried.

For ease of reference see attached document:

Continued debate

2. Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 042 – Falaba Dist.)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In support of the issue raised by **Hon. Lahai Marah** regarding the distribution of technical Bills to Members of Parliament on time, the Rt. Hon. Speaker explicitly stated that all Bills must be remitted to a pre-Legislative scrutiny prior to its First reading and Introduction in Parliament in order to prevent any controversy.

Continued debate

3. Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao (Const. 003 – Kailahun Dist.)

4. Hon. Musterpha Musa Sellu (Const. 095 – Moyamba Dist.)

5. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)

6. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Const. 126 – Western Urban Dist.) (Leader of the Opposition)

7. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the



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Bill be read the Second Time.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the Second Time.

COMMITTEE AND REPORT STAGES

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

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

Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 - Kenema Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie (Const. 086 – Bo Dist.)** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

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

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Bill, having gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments, was read the Third Time and passed into law.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the Third time and passed into law.

MR. SPEAKER STOOD DOWN THE HOUSE AT 11:45 A.M.

THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 1:45 P.M.



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Continued proceedings

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was carried.

**IX. 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 THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 2018:**

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (SIERRA LEONE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) BETWEEN THE
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NUMBER 6309-SL, DATED 2ND OCTOBER, 2018.**

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

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 020 – Kenema Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh (Const. 032 Bombali Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara (Const. 029 Kono 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)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of



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the motion.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was ratified.

X. ADJOURNMENT-

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday, 2nd November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 5:05 p.m.