



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



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

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TUESDAY

8TH MAY, 2018

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 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. 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.) |
| 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.) |



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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. KASAMBA 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.)
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.)



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80. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
81. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
82. HON. KUMABEH JEBBEH ALICE	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
83. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
84. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
85. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
86. HON. P.C. LANSANA MATILDA YAYU MINAH	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
87. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
88. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
89. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
90. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
91. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
92. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
93. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
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.)
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 SAA	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
106. HON. PANDA GENEWAI SAMUEL	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
107. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
108. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
109. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
110. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
111. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
112. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
113. HON. SAMA MUSA SHIAKA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
114. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
115. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
116. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
117. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
118. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
119. HON. SESAY ABDUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
120. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
121. HON. SESAY DANIEL ABDULAI	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
122. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
123. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)



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124. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
125. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
126. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
127. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
128. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
129. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
130. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
131. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
132. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
133. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
134. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
135. HON. TONGI LOLLOH EMILIA	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
136. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
137. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
138. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
139. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
140. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
141. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
142. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
143. HON. WILLIAMS LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)
144. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH	(CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU (MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU (KENEMA DIST.)



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

III. **AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis**, amended the Order Paper by replacing the Secunder of the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, (**Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.)**), with **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.)**. The Hon. Member made further amendment by the deletion of item IV (**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES**) whilst item V on the Order Paper becomes item IV.

IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR FRIDAY, 4TH May, 2018.**

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday, 4th May, 2018, was adopted by the House with an amendment.

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

PROPOSER: HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS (CONST. 101 - PUJEHUN DIST.)

SECONDER: HON. DICKSON M. ROGERS (CONST. 100 – PUJEHUN DIST.)

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE SECOND REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION 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 Second 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:



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- i. **Mrs. Memunatu Baby Pratt- Proposed Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs**
- ii. **Mr. Joseph J. Ndanema –Proposed Minister of Agriculture and Forestry**
- iii. **Mrs. Nabeela F. Tunis (nee Koroma)- Proposed Minister of planning and Economic Development**
- iv. **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah- Proposed Minister of Local Government and Rural Development**
- v. **Mr. Raymond Ernest Denison de' Souza George –Proposed Minister of works and Public Assets**
- vi. **Dr. Morie Komba Manyeh – Proposed Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources**
- vii. **Mr. Andrew Ansu Fatoma – Proposed Resident Minister –East**
- viii. **Mr. Mohamed Elogima Kendekpa Allie – Proposed Resident Minister, South.**
- ix. **Mr. Mohamed Bangura – Proposed Minister of Youth Affairs**
- x. **Mr. Abu Abu Abdulai Koroma – Proposed Resident Minister- North**

QUESTION PROPOSED:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas (Const. 089 – Bonthe Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara (Const. 029 – Kono Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.)**
6. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III (Tonkolili Dist.)**
7. **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay (Const. 094 – Moyamba Dist.)**
8. **Hon Shiaka Musa Sama (Const. 104 – Pujehun Dist.)**



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

Hon. Rogers M. Dickson (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) and approved by the House.

CONTINUE PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama

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| 9. Hon. Bashiru Silikie | (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.) |
| 10. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo | (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) |
| 11. Hon. Mohamed Sidie Tunis | (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) |

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was ratified.

VII. FELICITATION BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker congratulated the newly-approved Presidential nominees and wished them well in their various endeavours.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LEADERSHIP OF PARLIAMENT

APC PARTY

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

Deputy Leader – Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.)



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Whip – Hon. Hassa A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)

Deputy Whip – Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally (Const. 037 – Bombali Dist.)

C4C PARTY

Leader – Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.)

Deputy Leader – Hon. Sahr Francis Bhendu (Const. 027 – Kono Dist.)

Whip – Hon. Aiah David Sheck Kassegbama (Const. 026 – Kono Dist.)

Deputy Whip – Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara (Const. 029 – Kono Dist.)

The House was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. for lunch.

The House resumed at 2:00 p.m.

Continued Proceedings

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATIONS

The following delegations were announced by the Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.)**:

DELEGATION TO THE PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP)

Leader of Delegation – Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas (Const. 089 – Bonthe Dist.)

Deputy Leader – Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.)

Member – Hon. Amadu M. Kanu (Const. 093 – Moyamba Dist.)

Member – Hon. P.C. Alie Balasama Marah III (Koinadugu)

Member – Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.)

DELEGATION TO THE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENT

Leader of Delegation – Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.)

Deputy Leader – Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.)

Member – Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.)

Member – Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma (Const. 048 – Tonkolili Dist.)

Member – Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.)



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QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was carried

X. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

The Leader of Government Business amended the Order Paper by the insertion of a new item to be read as **“MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE (Third Report)”**.

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

PROPOSER: HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS (CONST. 101 - PUJEHUN DIST.)

SECONDER: HON. DICKSON M. ROGERS (CONST. 100 – PUJEHUN DIST.)

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE THIRD REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION 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 Third 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. Professor David J. Francis – Proposed Chief Minister**
- ii. Professor Aiah A. Gbakima – Proposed Minister of Technical and Higher Education**
- iii. Ambassador Foday Yumkella – Proposed Minister of Political and Public Affairs**
- iv. Ms. Isata Abdulai-Kamara – Proposed Resident Minister, North West**
- v. Mr. Ibrahim Nyelenkeh – Proposed Minister of Sports**

QUESTION PROPOSED



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The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Kande Kollah Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.)
2. Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gavao (Const. 003 – Kailahun Dist.)
3. Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.)
4. Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju (Const. 018 – Kenema Dist.)
5. Hon. Joseph Lamin Williams (Const. 081 – Bo Dist.)
6. Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa (Const. 008 – Kailahun Dist.)
7. Hon. Amadu Kanu (Const. 093 – Moyamba Dist.) - Point Of Order S.O. 32
(8)(a)
8. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) – rose on S.O. 32(5)
Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa (Const. 008 – Kailahun Dist.)

SUSPENSION OF SANDING 5(2) 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. Veronica Kadie Sesay (Const. 094 – Moyamba Dist.) and approved by the House.

CONTINUED PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Wuyatta Bernadette Songa

9. Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai (Const. 079 – Bo Dist.)
10. Hon. Saa Charles (Const. 028 – Kono Dist.)
11. Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh (Const. 132 – Western Urban Dist.)
12. Hon. Moses A. Edwin (Const. 090 – Bonthe Dist.)
13. Hon. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) rose on S.O. 33(b)
14. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)

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The motion was ratified

XII. FELICITATION BY THE SPEAKER

On his congratulatory statement, Mr. Speaker took the opportunity to remind Hon. Members by giving a total number of 27 Presidential nominees already approved by the House. Mr. Speaker commented on the approval of a unique position in the history of independent Sierra Leone, the position of the **“Chief Minister”**. The Speaker congratulated the newly-approved nominees and wished them well in their endeavours.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, FATMATA BINTU WESTON

- a. Hon. Members were reminded to submit their Bio-data latest the following day, 9th May 2018, at 3:00 p.m., to facilitate the payment of their salaries.
- b. Members of Parliament were requested to meet in Committee Room Number One, to discuss welfare issues.
- c. The Parliamentary Induction Committee reminded Hon. Members of the Induction dates set as follows: Monday, 14th, Wednesday, 16th, Monday, 21st and Monday, 23rd May, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in Committee Room Number One.
- d. Members of Parliament were informed that Still Photos of the State Opening Ceremony would be available via the Public Relations Department’s Audio Visual Unit in the basement offices.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT-

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 10th May, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., for Members of Parliament to have the opportunity of receiving His Excellency the President, Rtd. Brig. Julius Maada Bio, for the formal State Opening of Parliament.

The House rose at 4:05 p.m.



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