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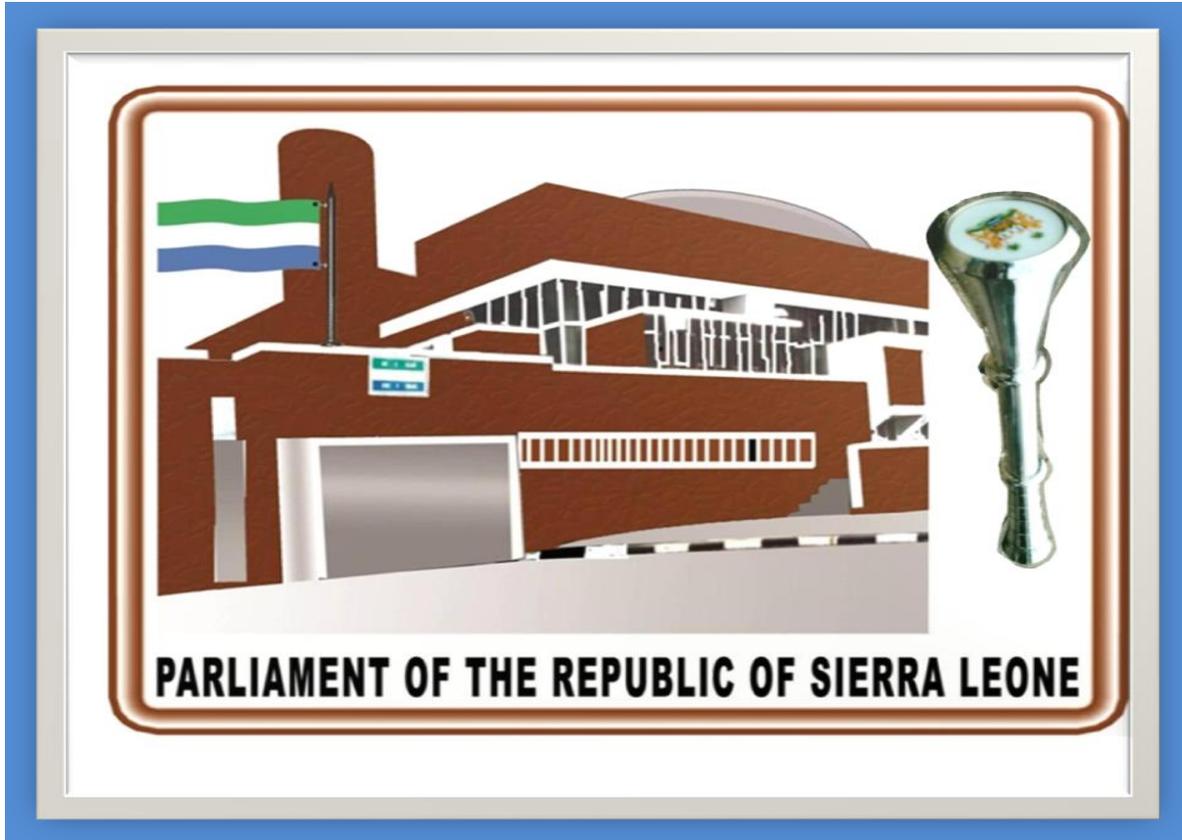
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THE CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

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OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC**

Tuesday, 18th November, 2025

PRAYERS

[The Table Clerk, Mr. Alimamy L. Bangura, Read the Prayers]

[The House met at 10:03 a.m. in Parliament Building, Tower Hill, Freetown]

[The Speaker, Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas, in the Chair]

The House was called to Order

Suspension of S.O 5[2]

II. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR SPEAKER

Honourable Members, I would like to recognise the following Members of Parliament. Who were in the well on time.

1. Honourable Joseph Williams-Lamin.
2. Honourable Ibrahim Kabba.
3. Honourable umu pyne
4. Honourable Komba Quee
5. Honourable Ambrose M lebby
6. Honourable Musa Fofanah.
7. Honourable Amie Nyava Moriba.
8. Honourable Paul S. Conteh.
9. Honourable Daniel Fornah.
10. Honourable Emerson Sir Lamina.
11. Honourable Massay N. Aruna.
12. Honourable Memunatu Jalloh.
13. Honourable Mariama Ella Goba.
14. Honourable Ali Bayoh.
15. Honourable Musa Lahai.
16. Honourable P.C. Alameen Kanneh.
17. Honourable Cecilia M. Bangura.
18. Honourable Alex M. Rogers.
19. Honourable Sarty Banya.
20. Honourable Mustapha M. Sellu.
21. Honourable Nenneh Lebbie.
22. Honourable Marie Kamara.
23. Honourable Sylvester Boima.
24. Honourable Adama Bangura.
25. Honourable Foyoh Tholley.
26. Honourable Rugiatu Rosy kanu.
27. Honourable Ibrahim Barrie.
28. Honourable Daniel A. Bangura.
29. Honourable Brima Mansaray.
30. Honourable Ishmael Sankoh Yillah.

31. Honourable Alhaji Christopha Kekura Vandy
32. Honourable Fallah Tengbeh.
33. Honourable Abdul karim Kamara.
34. Honourable P.C. Haja Fatmata B.K. Meama kajue.
35. Honourable P.C. Desmond M. Kargobai.
36. Honourable Haja Miatta Amara.
37. Honourable Mohamed Tarawallie Fofanah.
38. Honourable Tamba Kelly.
39. Honourable Alusine Bash Kamara.
40. Honourable Abdul karim Kamara.
41. Honourable Mohamed Billoh Shaw
42. Honourable Juliana A. Fatorma.
43. Honourable Momon Bockarie
44. Honourable Emilia Lolloh Tongi.
45. Honourable Moses A. Edwin.
46. Honourable Daniel B. Koroma.
47. Honourable Mariama Bangura.
48. Honourable Abdulai A. Kamara.
49. Honourable Fatmata Sarah Saukunah.
50. Honourable Boston Munda.
51. Honourable P.C. Paul Saquee.
52. Honourable P.C. Kandeh Kawaleh II.
53. Honourable Jibrilla Sow Moigbeh.
54. Honourable Mabinty A. Taylor Bangura.
55. Honourable Abdul S. Marie Conteh.
56. Honourable Beatrice Maaya Kangbai.
57. Honourable Ibrahim Tawa Conteh.

Honourable Members, I would like the Leaders of both parties to meet with the Minister of Finance and his team in the Speaker's Conference Room immediately after the laying of papers. Please endeavour to be there. I hope the Minister is around. If he is not around please call him to be here. In the absence of the substantive Minister, are you in the position to take the relevant decision? Would you promise this House that whatever decision you take will be endorsed by him? Are you in that position? Since you said you are in that position, we are fine. Mr Financial Secretary, are you also in that position to take the decision that will be endorsed by your principal? Are you in that position? However, as long as the Minister is here, I think we can still meet with you. So, Honourable leaders, immediately after the laying of papers, we have a couple of issues to discuss in the Speaker's Conference Room.

III. PAPER LAID

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, with your leave, I beg to lay on the Table of this Honourable House the following paper:

The Fiscal Strategy Statement 2026-2028 in fulfillment of Section 23 of the Public Financial Management Act, 2016.

The House stood down at 11:50 a.m. and resumed at 12:10 p.m.

IV. GOVERNMENT MOTION

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA: Thank you, Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, we stood the House down for 20 minutes, but we exceeded the time. Let me refer you to Standing Orders S.O 26[1]. For the edification of the public, S.O 26[1] reads: **"A motion directly concerning the privileges of Parliament shall take precedence to all other public business."** Mr Speaker, I have just read the provision for the benefit of our strangers, including the Minister of Finance that we cannot continue with today's proceedings as stated on the Order Paper. I so move, Mr Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Any seconder?

HON. AARON A. KOROMA: I so second, Mr Speaker.

[Question Proposed, Put and Agreed To]

[Motion by the Leader of Government Business has been carried].

HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA: Mr Speaker, we defer item V to another date.

ADJOURNMENT

[The House rose at 12:20 p.m., and was adjourned to Tuesday, 20th November 2025 at 10:00 a.m.]