



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SITTING**



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TUESDAY 5th MAY, 2026

The House Met at 10:10 a.m.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

Attendance:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAMES	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Shebora	APC	Kambia
12.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Fatmata Bintu	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
17.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
20.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Fabbah Alhaji Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	SLPP	Kenema
26.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
27.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
28.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
29.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
31.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
32.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
33.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko



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34.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
35.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
36.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
37.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
39.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
44.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
46.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
48.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
49.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
50.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
51.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
52.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
54.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
55.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
56.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
57.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
58.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
59.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
60.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
61.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
62.	Hon. Kellie Tamba (Esq)	APC	Kono
63.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
64.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay Dr.	APC	Western Area Urban
65.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
66.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
67.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema
68.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Rtd. Capt. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
69.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
70.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
71.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
72.	Hon. Mackery Alhaji Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
73.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba



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74.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
76.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
77.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
78.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
79.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
80.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
81.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
83.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
84.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
85.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
86.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
87.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
88.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
89.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya (Esq)	SLPP	Kenema
90.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
91.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
92.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
93.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
95.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
96.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
97.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
98.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
99.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
100.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
101.	Hon. Soukenah Rev. Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
103.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
104.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
105.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
106.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
107.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
108.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
109.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
110.	Hon. Vandy Alhaji Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural



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2.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Dauda Idrisa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
9.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
10.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
11.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
12.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Tamu P. C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Forna Mabinty (Esq)	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
8.	Hon. Kemokai Alhaji Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
9.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
11.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
12.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
13.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
14.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
15.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
17.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
19.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
20.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
21.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
22.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo



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Standing Order 7 (1) (Quorum):

The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Karmoh K. Conteh**, made the following pronouncement as quoted: **“Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order 7(1), this House has formed a quorum to commence its proceedings.”**

1. Prayers were read by Ms. Yeama M. Musa (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 10:10 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:10 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura from Karene District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 28th April, 2026:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 28th April, 2026 was moved by **Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah from Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbeh from Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

4. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Chief Whip (**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers**) who doubled as the Acting Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business moved a motion to amend the Order Paper to incorporate the **“Record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 16th April, 2026”** for adoption. The motion was carried by the House.

5. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 16th April, 2026:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 16th April, 2026 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray from Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin from Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

6. Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker **Segepoh Solomon Thomas** acknowledged and recognized the presence of the following Hon. Members that were present in the Chamber before the commencement of proceedings.

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	W/Area Urban
2.	Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
5	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono



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6.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
7.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	APC	W/Area Urban
9.	Hon. Mohamed Conteh	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Paul Samba Conteh	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Adama Bangura	SLPP	Kambia
13.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
14.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	W/Area Urban
15.	Hon. Alpha Ben Manasary	APC	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Brima Manasary	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. P.C. Paul N. Saquee V	P.C.	Kono
19.	Hon. P.C. Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak	P.C.	Kambia
20.	Hon. Sarty Banya	SLPP	Kailahun
21.	Hon. Kumba Quee	SLPP	Kono
22.	Hon. Rugiatu Kamara	APC	Tonkolili
23.	Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana	SLPP	Kenema
24.	Hon. Mabinty Alice Taylor Bangura	APC	Kambia
25.	Hon. Cecilia Mabinty Bangura	APC	Karene
26.	Hon. Rtd. Capt. Sylvester Arnold Maxwell	SLPP	Moyamba
27.	Hon. Alex M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
28.	Hon. Foyoh Tholley	SLPP	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Musa Lahai	SLPP	Kailahun
30.	Hon. Mohamed Tarawallie Fofanah	SLPP	Kambia
31.	Hon. Hawa Kallon	SLPP	Pujehun
32.	Hon. John Sarty Kargbo	APC	W/ Area Rural
33.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	APC	Karene
34.	Hon. Haja Mattia Amara	APC	W/ Area Rural
35.	Hon. Daniel Amadu Bangura	APC	Tonkolili
36.	Hon. Alhaji Christopher Kekura Vandii	SLPP	Bo
37.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
38.	Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa	SLPP	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
40.	Hon. Ibrahim Aziz Bangura	APC	Port Loko



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41.	Hon. Abdul Suliaman Marray- Conteh	SLPP	W/Area Urban
42.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	W/Area Urban
43.	Hon. Mohamed S. Kargbo	APC	Karene
44.	Hon. Ishmael-Yillah Sankoh	SLPP	Port Loko
45.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	W/Area Urban
46.	Hon. Abdulai A. Kamara	APC	W/Area Urban
47.	Hon. Hawa Conteh	APC	Koinadugu
48.	Hon. Moses Edwin	SLPP	Bonthe
49.	Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah	SLPP	Kenema
50.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
51.	Hon. Fatmata Bintu Bockarie	SLPP	Bonthe
52.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	SLPP	Falaba
53.	Hon. Momoh Bockarie	SLPP	Kenema
54.	Hon. Beatrice Maaya Kangbai	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Mohamed Shebora Bangura	APC	Kambia
56.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbessay Koroma	APC	W/ Area Urban
57.	Hon. Mohamed A. Jalloh	APC	Bombali
58.	Hon. Habib Keifa Fabba	SLPP	Bo
59.	Hon. Princess Mariatu Rachael Sesay	SLPP	Port Loko
60.	Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay	APC	Port Loko
61.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Port Loko
62.	Hon. Marie Kamara	APC	Bombali
63.	Hon. Memunatu Jalloh	APC	Port Loko
64.	Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Sheik Santigie I. Kargbo	SLPP	Port Loko
66.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	APC	Port Loko

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, heartily welcome the membership of the Opposition, All People's Congress (APC) Party back to Parliament. He stated that he was extremely happy to see them back to Parliament to resume their national duties as they were elected by the people of Sierra Leone to represent them. He urged Hon. Members of the Opposition to continue representing the people of Sierra Leone. He admonished them to use their voices to advocate on matters of national interest and concern to themselves and the people of Sierra Leone.



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Response by the Minority Leader and Leader of Opposition:

The Minority Leader and Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Abdul Kargbo from Port Loko District**) extended his thanks and appreciation to the Rt. Hon. Speaker (**Segepoh Solomon Thomas**) for his exemplary leadership. He informed the House about the series of calls and meetings that Mr. Speaker did to engage them during the course of their boycott. He also thanked Mr. Speaker for being the nexus between **His Excellency the President, Dr. Julius Maada Bio** and the Opposition by facilitating a productive meeting to resolve the impasse. He drew the attention of Mr. Speaker to the signed Communique of National Unity that led to their return to Parliament. He further noted that the said Agreement of National Unity should be honored by the laying of the said Agreement on the Table of the House and to establish a Parliamentary Committee that should play oversight responsibilities on elections management.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, acknowledged the submission made by the Leader of Opposition. He stated that he would organize a meeting with the Leadership of Parliament (both the Ruling and Opposition sides) immediately after the Leaders of the Ruling Bench (the Majority Leader and his Two Deputies & the Deputy Speaker) returned from their official assignments.

7. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Chief Whip (**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers**) who doubled as the Acting Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business moved a motion to amend the Order Paper to expunge sub-item **(i)** of Item "IV" (**Government Motion by The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**) due to the unavoidable absence of the said minister. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh from Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

8. Government Motion by The Minister of Environment and Climate Change:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln**, called upon the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to proceed with the Government Motion.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (**Mr. Jiwoh Abdulai**) moved the Government Motion thus:

"Be its Resolved: that this Honorable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 14th April, 2026:

Sierra Leone Community-Based Mangrove Conservation and Restoration Project – SERS (Simple, Equitable Revenue Sharing Agreement)."

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (Mr. Jiwoh Abdulai) presented the Government Motion to the House and again moved its ratification.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Unpha S. G. Koroma	APC	W. Area Urban
3.	Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin	SLPP	Bonthe
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
5.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali
6.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
7.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
8.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Pujehun

9. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12 Noon.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh from Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (Mr. Jiwoh Abdulai) responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved the ratification of the Government Motion.

After the Minister had responded to the issues raised by the aforementioned Hon. Members, Mr. Mr. Speaker reserved his authority to put the question for ratification on the basis that he wanted the thorny issues in the Agreement be weeded out. He thereby informed the House that on Wednesday 6th April, 2026 there will be a meeting among the Leadership of Parliament, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change together with the company concerned to discuss and resolve the thorny issues on the Agreement before the Government Motion would come up for ratification on the next adjourned date.

10. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members rose on SO 23:

- I. Hon. P.C. Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II from Karene District** rose on Standing Order 23 and informed the House about the importance of the West Africa Senior School Certificate Examinations (WASSCE). He stated that all the WASSCE examination centers in his Chiefdom



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had been relocated to another district. He noted that the impromptu changes of the 2025/2026 WASSCE examination centers had brought additional cost of transportation, feeding and accommodation on parents of his Chiefdom to travel to other district with their kids to take the exams. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker for his intervention to resolve the said issue.

He also reminded the House about the poor status of the Makeni-Kamakwe Bridge which had been a long-standing issue on the floor of the House. He noted that no work had been done on the bridge since he had been raising the issues on the floor of the House, and that he had become much more worrisome about the current status of the bridge as the rains had already started.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker admonished the Hon. P.C. Member to continue exercising some patience as the Sierra Leone Road Authority (SLRA) was preparing to do the work on the bridge just as he was assured by the Director-General of SLRA. Mr. Speaker promised the Hon. P.C. Member that he would put the Director General of SLRA on call immediately after the sitting.

In his response to the Hon. P.C. Member's submission on the lack of WASSCE centers in his Chiefdom, Mr. Speaker called upon the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Basic Education to engage the Minister of Basic and Secondary School Education on the relocation of examination Centers in the PCMP's Chiefdom and report to the House on the next adjourned date.

II. Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District rose on S.O. 23 and informed the House that for almost a month now they had been following the situation at Milton Margai Technical University. He stated that the issue was of a great concern on the basis of two reasons: Firstly, the account of the University had been frozen, creating serious administrative and operational challenges for the institution of that nature with the academic year fully in operation; Secondly the substantive Vice Chancellor had been asked out of office by the Chancellor without legal basis. The Hon. Member requested that Mr. Speaker used his good office to invite the Minister of Higher Education to explain to the House about the recent happenings at the Milton Margai Technical University. He said that being a member of the Committee on Higher Education, according to records the most progressive institution currently, both financially and in terms of infrastructure was the Milton Margai Technical University. In terms of the numeric strength of students, he stated that the institution was doing well. He emphasized that some of the administrative decision would affect the growth of the institution, especially in an instance where a single letter from the Chancellor was used to remove the Vice Chancellor.



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Furthermore, he stated that they had seen letters been issued by banks, asking the institution to cease its operations and that was worrisome and had the tendency to kill the growth of the institution. Finally, he said that apart from being a Member of Parliament, some of them were alumni of the said institution.

He concluded by emphasizing on the need for Parliament to invite the Minister responsible to explain to the House about the happenings at the said University.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the submission of the Hon. Member. He admonished the Hon Member to exercise some patience with him to enquire if there was any executive action relating to the said matter, and after which he would give directives to the Minister concerned to be summoned. He noted that he was equally concerned about the current happening in the institution.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 7th May, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Prompt.
The House rose at 12:29 p.m.**