



**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

OP/5/1/38

MONDAY

19TH NOVEMBER, 2018.

THE HOUSE MET AT 11:00 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. 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. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH | (BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 25. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR | (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 26. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL) |
| 27. HON. FOFANAH MUSA | (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA | (PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 29. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO | (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 30. HON. GEORGE EDWARD | (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 31. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.) | (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 32. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY | (CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.) |



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33. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	(CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)
34. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH	(CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
35. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	(CONST. 091 BONTHE 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 IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
52. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
54. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
56. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
57. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
58. HON. KANU AMADU	(CONST. 093 MOYAMBA 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. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
65. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
66. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
67. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
68. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
69. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
70. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
71. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
72. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
73. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
74. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
75. HON. LANSANA- MINAH P.C. MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
76. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)



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77. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
78. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
79. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
80. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
81. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
82. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
83. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
84. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
85. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
86. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
87. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
88. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
89. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
90. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
91. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
92. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
93. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
94. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
95. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
96. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
97. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
98. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
99. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
100. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
101. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
102. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
103. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
104. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.)	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
105. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
106. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
107. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
108. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
109. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
110. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
111. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
112. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
113. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
114. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
115. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
116. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
117. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
118. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
119. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
120. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)



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| 121. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.) | (CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 122. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA | (CONST. 088 BO DIST.) |
| 123. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH | (CONST. 081 BO DIST.) |
| 124. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.) | (CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

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| 1. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH | (CONST. 085 BO DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH | (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 3. HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON | (CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 4. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 5. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA | (CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 6. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI | (CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 7. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF | (CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 8. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU | (MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 9. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA | (CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 10. HON. MUNDA BOSTON | (CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 11. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN | (CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 12. HON. SAMA SHIACA MUSA | (CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 13. HON. SESAY KUSAN | (CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 14. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA | (CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. | (CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 2. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO | (CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 3. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY(DR.) | (CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 4. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL | (CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN) |
| 5. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA | (FALABA DIST.) |
| 6. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE | (CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 7. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC | (CONST. 022 KONO DIST.) |
| 8. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED | (CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.) |



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

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 11:00 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 Makieue (Const. 014 – Kenema Dist.)** and approved by the House.

Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 - Kenema Dist.) - Informed the House about visitors from Norway that came to Sierra Leone to boost the energy sector in Peppel. In that regard the Hon. Member requested for a leave of absent from the Hon. Speaker to accompany his guests to Peppel. The request was granted by Mr. Speaker.

IV. **RESPONSE BY MR. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker warmly welcomed the guests from Norway and wished them great success on their mission in Sierra Leone and acknowledged their presence in the Chamber.

V. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 2018**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 16th November, 2018, was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray (Const. 017 - Kenema Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles (Const. 028 – Kono Dist.)** and adopted by the House.

VI. **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 (FOURTH AND FINAL ALLOTTED DAY)

VII. MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker reminded the House about a statement he made on Friday, 16th November, 2018 that he would give **Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay** the opportunity to do a recap of his submission to the debate. He informed the House about the Presence of the Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Dr. Alpha Wurrie**, in the Chamber, to give an appropriate response to some concerns raised.

CONTINUED DEBATE

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

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

Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Acting Leader of the Opposition) – Drew the attention of the House to the procedure of the Second Reading of the Appropriation Act, that permits only the Minister of Finance or his representative to respond to concerns raised by Hon. Members during debate.

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Acting Leader of Government Business) – Conceded to the procedure as raised by **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** and advised that the question be put to the Deputy Minister of Finance and if she was unable to answer, she could call on the Minister of Health to give an appropriate answer.

The Deputy Minister of Finance, Ms. Patricia N. Laverley – In her response requested that the Minister of Health answer to the issues raised by **Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay**, for conciseness and accuracy, with the leave of Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Acting Leader of the Opposition) – The Acting Leader of the Opposition objected to the response made by the Deputy Minister of Finance, while stating that the Opposition has been magnanimous enough to witness the absence of the Substantive Minister of Finance. He argued that the Minister of Finance sent his deputy because he believed she would be able to perform the duties of Finance Minister, except Mr. Speaker wanted to reduce the proceedings to *Question Time* which was not on the Order Paper. He also advised that the Speaker could do so after the end of the debate if he so



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wished.

VIII. Mr. Speaker (S.O. 42)

In accordance with S.O. 42, the Rt. Hon. Speaker justifiably stated that if the Deputy Minister was in the capacity to answer to the issue raised, she could have do so, but she was humble enough to accept that the questions raised were beyond the remit of her Ministry and therefore needed the assistance of the Minister of Health for the edification of the House and the entire nation. Mr. Speaker informed the House that the issues raised were important and needed an immediate response from the Ministry of Health. He therefore thought it prudent to summon the Minister of Health and Sanitation before the House to give appropriate answers. He concluded by imploring **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** to concede to the decision he had.

Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – The Hon. Member magnanimously conceded.

IX. ARRAIGNMENT OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Minister of Health And Sanitation, **Dr. Alpha Wurrie**, was arraigned before the House to answer to the issues raised by **Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay**. The Minister wittily responded to the issues raised by the Hon. Member.

X. MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker thanked the Minister of Health for clarifying the issues of concern to the House. He Informed the House that the decision he took was in consonance with Section 107 (2) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, read in tandem with S.O. 42. He also drew the attention of the House by quoting Section 107 (2) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, which reads “**A Minister may be summoned before Parliament or a Committee thereof – (a) to give an account of any matter falling within his portfolio; or (b) to explain any aspect of Government policy.**”

Continued debate



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

XI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12:05 P.M. FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH.

Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 091 – Bonthe Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin (Const. 090 – Bonthe Dist.) and approved by the House.

Continued debate

1. Hon. Saa Francis Bhendu (Const. 027 – Kono Dist.)
2. Hon. Emillia Lolloh Tongi (Const. 001 – Kailahun Dist.)
3. Hon. P.C. Sahr Yongai Kontanday Mbriwa (Kono Dist.)
4. Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin (Const. 090 – Bonthe Dist.)
5. Hon. John Charles Conteh (Const. 031 – Bombali Dist.)
6. Hon. Yusuf Makery (Const. 087 – Bo Dist.)
7. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Point of clarification.

MR. SPEAKER ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 2:15 P.M.

THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 3:00 P.M.

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

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 100 – Pujehun 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 debate

1. Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu (Const. 113 – Western Urban Dist.)
2. Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally (Const. 037 – Bombali Dist.)



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3. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Point of order.
4. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Point of order
Continued debate
5. Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally
6. Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) (Leader of NGC)
7. Hon. Sirajin Munirr Rollings-Kamara (Const. 127 – Western Urban Dist.)
8. Hon. Dickson M. Rogers on S.O. 32 (14)
9. Hon. Musa Fofanah (Const. 023 – Kono Dist.)
10. Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay (Const. 075 – Port loko Dist.)
11. Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Const. 030 – Kono Dist.) (Leader of C4C)
12. Hon. Christoph K. Vandy (Const. 088 – Bo Dist.)
13. Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh (Const. 132 – Western Urban Dist.)
14. Hon. Abdul Kargbo (Const. 077 – Port Loko Dist.)
15. Hon. Daniel B. Koroma (Const. 046 – Koinadugu Dist.)
16. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - on S.O. 12 (1).
Continued debate
17. Hon. Daniel B. Koroma
Continued debate
18. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma on S.O. 34 (2)
Continued debate
19. Hon. Daniel B. Koroma

MR. SPEAKER STOOD DOWN THE HOUSE AT 5:50 P.M.

THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 6:00 P.M.

Continued debate
20. Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 082 – Bo Dist.)
21. Hon. Sallieu O. Sesay (Const. 038 – Bombali Dist.)



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22. Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)
23. Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara (Const. 067 – Karene Dist.)
24. Hon. John Sattie Kargbo (Const. 111 – Western Urban Dist.)
25. Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah (Const. 107 – Western Rural Dist.)
26. Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah (Const. 016 – Kenema Dist.)
27. Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin (Const. 081 – Bo Dist.)
28. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)
29. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)
30. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.) (Acting Leader of Government Business)

MR. SPEAKER STOOD DOWN THE HOUSE AT 8:35 P.M.

THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 8:50 P.M.

Continued debate

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**, energetically responded by addressing all the salient issues raised by Hon. Members and moved the Second Reading of the Appropriation Act, 2019.

XIII. MR. SPEAKER

The Rt. Hon. Speaker thanked Hon. Members for their contributions to the debate. He said everyday they contribute to the deepening of our democracy, peace and stability.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the Second Time

XIV. COMMITAL OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT 2019 TO THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Pursuant to S.O. 64 (2) and (3) in tandem with Section 112 (6) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, the Chairman of the Committee of Finance, **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba**, moved that the Bill be



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committed to the Committee of Supply. **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin** seconded the motion.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The Bill was committed to the Committee of Supply.

XV. MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker informed Hon. Members that five days would be allotted to the Committee of Supply, starting from Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November, 2018. The House he said would resume in Committee of the Whole House on the 28th on to the 30th November, 2018.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, FATMATA BINTU WESTON

See attached documents:

XVII. STANDING ORDER 23 (PERSONAL EXPLANATION)

Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah (Const. 107 Western Rural Dist.) – The Hon. Member informed the House that there was a fierce fighting going on in his Constituency with regards land issue as he was debating on the Budget. He reminded the House that the conflict has been an intractable one which he inherited and had existed in court for a period of 9 years involving fatal incidents. He called on the authority of the Speaker to help resolve the issue.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT-

The House was adjourned to Wednesday, 28th November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:15 p.m.