



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



THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR, ABASS CHERNOR BUNDU

OP/5/1/02

THURSDAY

26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:25 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

1. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.)
2. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHITEH (CONST. 085 BO DIST.)
3. HON. BANYA SARTY (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.)
4. HON. BHENDU SAA FRANCIS (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.)
5. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)
6. HON. BUBU NGBNAK IV P.C FARAMA TASS (KAMBIA DIST.)
7. HON. CHARLES OSMAN ABDULAI (CONST. 079 BO DIST.)
8. HON. CHARLES SAHR (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)
9. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA (CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. FINNOH III P.C.KANDEH (BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)
12. HON. FOFANAH MUSA (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)
13. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SEHBA (PORT LOKO DIST.)
14. HON. GEORGE EDWARD (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)
15. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL (KAILAHUN DIST.)
16. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY (CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
17. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURROH (CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
18. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA (CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
19. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA (CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)
20. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA (CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
21. HON. KAMARA ABDUL (CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
22. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O. (CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
23. HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA (CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
24. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO (CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
25. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH (CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
26. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI (CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
27. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA (CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
28. HON. KANJA HAFIJU M. (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)
29. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE (CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
30. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED (CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
31. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK (CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
32. HON. KEMOKAI ABU (CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
33. HON. KONNEH QUINTIN SALIA (CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
34. HON. KAJUE VI P.C. HAJA FATMATA BINTU KOROMA MEAMA (MOYAMBA DIST.)



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35. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
36. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
37. HON. LAMIN JOSEPH WILLIAMS	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)
38. HON. LAMINA SAA EMERSON	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
39. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
40. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
41. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
42. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. JOE KANGBAI	(BO DIST.)
43. HON. MACKERY JUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
44. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
45. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. MARRAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
48. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
49. HON. MINAH V P.C. MATILDA YAYU LANSANA	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
50. HON. MOIGUA MUSA PETER	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
51. HON. MOIWO HINDOLO GEVAO	(CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)
52. HON. MOSES EDWIN ANDREW	(CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.)
53. HON. MUND BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
54. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
55. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
56. HON. PAUL SAA SAM	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
57. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
58. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
60. HON. ROGERSDICKSON M.	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
61. HON. SAM SHIAKA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
62. HON. SANDY SAMA ISHMAIL	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
63. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
64. HON. SESAY III P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
65. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
66. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
67. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
68. HON. SIMEON FEFEGULA	(CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.)
69. HON. SONGA WUYATTA BERNADETTE	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
70. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH SOLOMON	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
71. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
72. HON. TSHOMBE DOMINIC J. LAVALIE	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
73. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
74. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
75. HON. VANDY KEIKURA CHRISTOPH	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
76. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH	(CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)



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| 1. HON. ALHADI LIHADI         | (CONST. 123 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 2. HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE    | (CONST. 125 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 3. HON. AMARA MIATTA          | (CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 4. HON. BAH ALPHA             | (CONST. 115 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 5. HON. BAH CHERNOR RAMANDAN  | (CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 6. HON. BANGURA CECILIA       | (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 7. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU      | (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 8. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ  | (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED       | (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 10. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE    | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL      | (CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 12. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM       | (CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 13. HON. CONTEH JOHN          | (CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 14. HON. CONTEH KAMOKOH       | (CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 15. HON. CONTEH PAUL          | (CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 16. HON. DAVIES KADIJATU      | (CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 17. HON. FOFANAH ABU          | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 18. HON. JALLOH OSMAN         | (CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 19. HON. KABBA FODAY          | (CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 20. HON. KABIA MOHAMED        | (CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 21. HON. KALOKOH MARK         | (CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 22. HON. KAMARA ABDUL         | (CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 23. HON. KAMARA ABDUL         | (CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 24. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)    |
| 25. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE       | (CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 26. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE       | (CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 27. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM       | (CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM       | (CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 29. HON. KAMARA MOMOH         | (CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 30. HON. KAMARA SAIDU         | (CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KANU ALIMAMY         | (CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KANU AMADU           | (CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 33. HON. KANU RUGIATU         | (CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 34. HON. KARGBO ABDUL         | (CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KARGBO ABDULAI       | (CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM       | (CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 37. HON. KARGBO JOHN          | (CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 38. HON. KARGBO ROLAND        | (CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 39. HON. KOROMA AARON         | (CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 40. HON. KOROMA ABDUL         | (CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 41. HON. KOROMA ALLIEU        | (CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)   |



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42. HON. KOROMA DANIEL	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
43. HON. KOROMA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
44. HON. KOROMA UNPHA	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
45. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
46. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
47. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
48. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
50. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
51. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
52. HON. SAMURA FAITH HAJARATU	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
54. HON. SESAY ABDUL	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. SESAY ABDULAI	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
56. HON. SESAY HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
57. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
58. HON. SESAY SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
59. HON. SHAW MOHAMED	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
60. HON. SHERIFF MOHAMED	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
61. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
62. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
63. HON. TARAWALLY CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
64. HON. THOLLEY JAMES	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
65. HON. TIMBO OSMAN	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
67. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
68. HON. TURAY AHMED	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
69. HON. TURAY SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DESIGNATE WAS ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:

1. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO (TONKOLILI DIST.)



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

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 25 A.M.**

**Hon. Rogers M. Dickson (Const. 100 – Pujehun Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 091 – Bonthe Dist.)** and approved by the House.

IV. **AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE PROPOSED LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS.**

With the indulgence of the House, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis** amended the Order Paper by deferring item II (**RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**) to next sittings of Parliament, due to the unavailability of the document.

V. **SWEARING-IN OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE)**

The above item was deferred due to the absence of the All Peoples Congress (APC) party Members who were to be sworn-in.

VI. **FORMATION OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION**

**COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

The Committee of Selection consists of the following Hon. Members as read out by the Speaker:

- i. **The Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu as Chairman**

**Supervisory Committee**

- ii. **The Leader of Government Business - Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (SLPP) (Member)**
- iii. **Leader of Opposition (APC) (Member)**
- iv. **Leader of C4C - Hon. SAA Emerson Lamina (Const.030) (Member)**
- v. **Leader of NGC - Hon. Alhaji Dr. Kandek Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) (Member)**



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vi. **Clerk of Parliament - Hon. Umaru Paran Tarawally, (Secretary to the Committee)**

**Other Three Members of the House nominated by the Speaker**

1. **Hon. P.C. Alie Balansama Marah III (Koinadugu Dist.) (Member)**
2. **Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh (Independent) (Const. 007 – Kailahun Dist.) (Member)**
3. **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 094 – Moyamba Dist.) (Member)**

**Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama (Const. 104 – Pujehun Dist.)** – Raised concern over the selection of members to the Committee on Selection that his Leadership was not recognized.

**Hon. Sidie M. Tunis** responded that the standing Order 70 did not make provision for Independent candidates but the Speaker however, used his discretion to recognize a member amongst the Independent candidates.

**Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama** further appealed that a review of the composition of the Committee on Selection be made to include the Leadership of the independent candidates.

**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** supported Hon. Tunis and added that an Independent candidate is independent and has no Leadership.

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The Committee Members were approved.

**The names of the APC party members are yet to be supplied.**

**VII. RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP**

**LEADERS OF THE C4C**

**Leader - Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina**

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



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**LEADERS OF THE NGC**

Leader - Hon. Alhaji Dr. Kandek Kolleh Yumkella

Deputy Leader – Hon. Foday Mario Kamara (Const. 057 - Kambia)

Whip – Hon. Abdul Titus Kamara – (Const. 061 - Kambia)

Deputy Whip – Hon. Bai Sama Kamara

**LEADERS OF THE SLPP**

Leader of Government Business – Hon. Sidie M. Tunis

Deputy Leader of Government Business – Hon. Matthew Sahr Nyuma (Const. 019 - Kenema)

Chief Whip – Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 100 - Pujehun Dist.)

Deputy Chief Whip – Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.)

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion for the recognition of the Leadership of the House was approved.

**The names of the APC party members are yet to be supplied.**

**VIII. OBSERVATION BY MR. SPEAKER**

**Mr. Speaker** observed that the composition of the House was incomplete. **The Hon. Speaker** encouraged Hon. Members who have been duly elected and are not presently in the House to see good reason to come to the House to represent their constituents.

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

The Hon. Clerk called on all Members of Parliament designate, who are yet to take and subscribe the oath of office to do so immediately, as attendance of Members of Parliament has commenced. The Hon. Clerk quoted Standing Order 77 (2)(a) which reads **“Any member who, without good cause,**



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during and session, is absent from the sittings of Parliament on a number of days amounting to an aggregate period of thirty days shall vacate his seat". The Hon. Clerk once again called on members to come to Parliament and subscribe to the oath.

**X. ALLOCATION OF SEATS BY MR. SPEAKER**

Pursuant to S.O. 3, Mr. Speaker allocated seats to Hon. Members of Parliament.

That:

- i. SLPP, C4C and the Paramount Chief MPs sit on his right, whilst;
- ii. APC, NGC and the Independent MPs sit on his left.

**XI. STANDING ORDER 23 –**

**Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** – Raised concern over the incompleteness of the organogram of Leadership and suggested that the remaining names be submitted in due cause.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT –**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 10:40 a.m.**