



FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH SITTING



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TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 2021

The House met at 10:50 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Solomon Segepoh Thomas, in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
11.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
16.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
17.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
18.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
19.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
20.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
24.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
25.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
26.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
27.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
28.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
31.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091



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32.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
33.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
34.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
35.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
36.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
37.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
39.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
40.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
41.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
42.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
43.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
45.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
46.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
47.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
48.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
49.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
50.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
51.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
52.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	0
53.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
54.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
55.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
56.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
57.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
58.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
59.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
60.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
61.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
62.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
63.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
64.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
65.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
66.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
67.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
68.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
69.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
70.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
71.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
72.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098



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74.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
75.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
76.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
77.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
78.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
79.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
80.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
81.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
82.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
83.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
84.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
85.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
86.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
87.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
88.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
89.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
90.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
91.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
92.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
93.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
94.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
95.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
96.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
97.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
98.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
99.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
100.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
101.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
102.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
103.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
104.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
105.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
106.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
107.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
108.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
109.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
110.	Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
111.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
112.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
113.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062



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1. <i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
2. <i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3. <i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
4. <i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
5. <i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
6. <i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
7. <i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
8. <i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
9. <i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
10. <i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
11. <i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
12. <i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
13. <i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
14. <i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
15. <i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
16. <i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
17. <i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
18. <i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
19. <i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
20. <i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
21. <i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
22. <i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
23. <i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
24. <i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
25. <i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
26. <i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
27. <i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
28. <i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
29. <i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
30. <i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
31. <i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
32. <i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
33. <i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099



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1. Mr. Speaker was in his seat at 10:00 a.m.

2. Prayers were read by *Mr. Ismaila Kabba (Table Clerk)*.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:50 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:50 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

4. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 8th July, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 8th July 2021** was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcements:**

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, informed and acknowledged that he had received and read the letter he asked the Director General of the National Civil Registration Authority (N.C.R.A.) to formally write for not being in attendance before the House based upon his summon on the 7th July, 2021.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House about the death of **Hon. Moses Alieu Swarray** who was a former Member of Parliament. He, therefore, asked all to rise and observe a moment of silence. He recited the following prayer as quoted: "May his soul and the souls of all departed rest in peace."

6. **Government Motion by The Minister of Works and Public Assets:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Works and Public Assets.

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 6th July 2021."

Treaty in the Establishment of the Dakarr – Abidjan Corridor Among the Governments of the Republic of the Gambia, The Republic of Guinea, The Republic of Guinea Bissau, The Republic of Liberia, The Republic of Sierra Leone and The Republic of Senegal.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban**, rose on Standing Order 26 paragraph (1) & (2) in tandem with section 97 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone that clearly spells out their privileges and immunity to reiterate his concern about their colleague Honourable Member who is still in custody of the police and now being remanded at the Sierra Leone Correctional Center. He pleaded to the House that emergency meeting be summoned immediately after sitting to discuss a way forward for his release by his next adjourned court date.

The Leader of NGC, **Hon. Kandeh K. Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District** reiterated the importance of the privileges that Hon. Members should be constitutionally entitled to. He informed the House that those privileges had been negated of recent times. He proposed that they should boycott Parliament until their privileges and immunity had been clarified. He also asked that they should stand up to defend themselves and protect their values.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, reacted to the concern raised by the Leader of Opposition and the Leader of NGC. He said that there was an underlying factor that led to the arrest of their colleague Hon. Member and also stated that no Hon. Member would be arrested without a cause and advised that Hon. Members should exercise patience and allow the due process of the law to be followed.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
2.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Aubakarr Fofanah	016	Kenema
4.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina	030	Kono
5.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili

Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Leader of Opposition)	126	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Acting Leader of Govt. Bus)	082	Bo

The Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Peter Bayuku Conteh**, responded to the issues raised by Honourable Members and again moved for its ratification.



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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“All those against, say Nay”

Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that Government motion by the Ministry of Works and Public Assets had been ratified.

7. Bill: The Breast Milk Substitutes Act, 2020 by the Minister of Health and Sanitation.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Minister of Health and Sanitation to do the **First Reading** of the bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, **Mr. Anthony Augustine Swarray**, moved that the bill entitled “The Breast Milk Substitutes Act, 2020” be read the **First Time**.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“All those against, say Nay”

Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Health and Sanitation to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Mr. Anthony Augustine Swarray**, moved that the bill entitled “The Breast Milk Substitutes Act, 2020” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker put the question for debate:

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:



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No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Salieu Osman Sesay	038	Bombali
2.	Hon. Josephine Makieu	014	Kenema
3.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	037	Bombali
4.	Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie	091	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy	080	Bo
6.	Hon. David Aiah Shek Kassegbama	026	Kono
7.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
8.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	087	Bo
9.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Whip of the Opposition)	050	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Dept. Leader of Govt. Bus.)	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Mr. Anthony Augustine Swarray**, responded to the issues raised by all Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“All those against, say Nay”

Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **second Time**.

Standing Order 51(1) Committal of Bills:

The Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, rose on Standing Order 51(1) for the bill to be committed to the Legislative committee. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** and approved by the House.

8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members stood on S.O. 23:

(i) **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** informed the House that the Covid 19 Vaccines would be available at Parliament after sitting to be administered to Members of Parliament and Staff. He also informed the House that the body of the late **Hon. Moses Alieu Swarray** would be conveyed to Bo at the Party Office and then to his hometown where he would be laid to rest.

(ii) **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** informed the House that the assignment given to her by Mr. Speaker to look into the matter which involved the late Mr. Kim and officials from the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources. She moved a motion that the Membership of the Special Select Committee be approved.



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No.	Names of Hon. Members	Position
1	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	Chairman
2.	Hon. Hassan A.Sesay	Member
3.	Hon. Moese Andrew Edwin	Member
4.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	Member
5	Hon. Musa Fofanah	Member
6.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	Member
7.	Hon. Peter Moigua	Member
8.	Hon. P.C. Fatmata H. B. Meama Kajue Koroma IV	Member

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally of Constituency 037, Bombali District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker ordered that the Clerk of Parliament approve and support the Committee in their work financially, and the Committee should tender a report to the House within two weeks.

(iii) Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District stood and thanked all Members of Parliament across the aisle for successfully participating in the passage of the Universities Act 2021, His Excellency the President for the political will and all those who played a vital role in the setting up of the legal framework of the Kono University.

(iv) Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma of Constituency 048, Tonkolili District informed the House that a large number of his constituents and by extension other parts of the country had not been registered and verified. He said it was not possible for the National Civil Registration Authority to register and verify the whole country within two weeks and that the House should explore another avenue to ensure that the Director General of NCRA come before the House and answer to the many concerns of the Members of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker said he had addressed that matter earlier on and had ordered that the Director General appear before the Committee on Internal Affairs to answer to the many concerns. The Committee would then revert to the House with their report.



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(v) Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032,



Bombali District informed the House that he had engaged the Commissioner of the NCRA earlier and he had assured them of meeting him to ensure that a team would be set for the residuals.

(vi) Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District informed the House about the sufferings of his people during the rains with regards to the Ferry at Gendema. He said that the ferry was recklessly repaired and had not been in good working order. He stated that passengers boarding that ferry were putting their lives at risk. He registered his frustrations to the House especially from the contractors who had been giving flimsy response when asked even when an NGO had willingly provided the said materials. He said that the SLRA team rejected the materials and claimed that they should be the ones procuring the materials. He pleaded with the Speaker to order the relevant Committee Chairman to look into the matter and see that the contractor should be invited to answer questions.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of constituency 019, Kenema District** stated that Honorable Members who raise sensitive matters under S.O.23 should channel it to the appropriate Committee in formal writing so that those matters could be given the utmost importance they deserve.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker agreed with the Leader of Government Business and also advised that Hon. Members should channel their concerns to the appropriate Committees in order to reduce the influx of S.O.23 in the well. He, further, stated that after such complaints had been made at Committee level and no actions had been taken, they could then forward it to the Leadership and subsequently to the well of Parliament for the attention Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

(viii) Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District expressed his gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Speaker, the Leadership, Honourable Members and everyone who took time to call or visit in consolation during his family time of grief.

(ix) Hon. Alpha Fode Madie Jabbie of Constituency 040, Falaba District informed the House about the service provider that was attached to Falaba District for the farm scheme together with the tractors that were provided by the Government of Sierra Leone was nowhere to be found. He said that he had received numerous complaints from his people that the service provider was working alone and a lot of farms that ought to have been in completion by then lacked the facilities required. He pleaded that the House through the Honorable Speaker should try to look into the matter so that the farmers would not lose by the end of the farming Season.



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(x) Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma of Constituency 033, Bombali District reiterated the concern he had raised on the Presidential Address debate about Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA). He said EDSA should be summoned because some of the arrangements entered into between them and some of their customers in Makeni were not acknowledged by EDSA in Freetown. He also stated that the unavailability of meters for sale in EDSA was giving room to corruption within EDSA which was something they were fighting against. He submitted by requesting that either the House or the appropriate Committee should summon EDSA for questioning.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker asked **Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma** to write a formal letter to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy.

(xi) Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District informed the House that the road leading to his constituency in Masogbala had almost been cut off because of the rains. He said he had written to the council but little or nothing had been done and the contractors did not even listen to them. He added his voice on the EDSA issue raised by **Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma** and said because of the unavailability of meters, citizens were seeking other avenue to get electricity or meters and then, those meters had later been pronounced faulty by EDSA or unauthorized. He said some of those issues had landed many people in prisons.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker also asked **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** to write a formal letter to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy and copy the Leadership as against the next adjourned date.

(xii) Hon. Foday Mario Kamara of Constituency 057, Kambia District expressed his dissatisfaction over the way the Committee had been handling his complaint over the past two years on the road leading from Rogbere to Ketchum. He informed the House that the starting of the rains had caused more damage to the said road. He, then, suggested that going forward, a follow up with positive actions should be taken after such complaints had been brought to the House.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 15th July, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 2:20 p.m.