



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**WEDNESDAY, 7TH 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:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>CONST</b>
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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
13.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
18.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
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. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
27.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
29.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
30.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002



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31.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
32.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	0
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
54.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
55.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
63.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
64.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
68.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
69.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
70.	<i>Hon. Lebbby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
71.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087



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72.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
73.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
74.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
75.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
76.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
77.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
78.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
79.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
80.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
81.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
82.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
83.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
84.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
85.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
86.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
87.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
88.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
89.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
90.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
91.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
92.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
93.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
94.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
95.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
96.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
97.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
98.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
99.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
100.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
101.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
102.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
103.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
104.	Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
105.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
106.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

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

1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
4.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012



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5.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
6.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
7.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
8.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
9.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kande	-	Bombali	-
10.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
11.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
12.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
13.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
14.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
15.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
16.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
17.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
18.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
19.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
20.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
21.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
22.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
23.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
24.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
25.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
26.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
27.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
28.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
29.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
30.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
31.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
32.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
33.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
34.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
35.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
36.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
37.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
38.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
39.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
40.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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

2. Prayers were read by *Mr. Prince Oviasuyi (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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

4. **Amendment of Order Paper.**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by including a new item (IV) known as "Laying of Paper" by the Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee while the initial item (IV) known as "Government Motion" became item (V). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** and approved by the House.

5. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House with its amendments.

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

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, announced that he would use his discretion as Speaker to limit the number of debaters because of the loaded Order Paper before the House.

7. **Laying of Paper:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Public Account Committee to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by the Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee.**

The Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Abdul Titus Kamara of Constituency 061, Kambia District** laid the following paper:

**Consolidated Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor General on the Account of Ministries, Departments and Agencies and Local Councils for the Financial Year 2018.**





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8. **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** rose on section 119 (5) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, and moved that the Auditor General's report in tandem with the Public Accounts Committee report of 2018 be debated in the well of Parliament. The motion was seconded by the Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

9. **Government Motion by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi** called upon the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources.

**"Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the table of the House on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021."**

**Agreement on the Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic Sierra Leone and the Government of the People's Republic of China.**

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, **Mrs. Emma Kowa Jalloh**, presented the motion to the House and again moved its ratification.

**Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	086	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella	062	Kambia
3.	Hon. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka	-	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun

10. **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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Yusuf Mackery of Constituency 087, Bo District** and approved by the House.

5.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina	030	Kono
6.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
7.	Hon. Amadu Alpha Bah	115	Western urban
8.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Chief Whip of the Opposition)	050	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Leader of Govt. Business)	019	Kenema



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The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, **Mrs. Emma kowa Jalloh**, again moved for its ratification.

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.**

**“All those in favour, say Aye”**

**“All those against, say Nay”**

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:10 p.m. for 2 minutes.

The House resumed.

**11. BILL: The Universities Act, 2021 by The Minister of Technical and Higher Education.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Technical and Higher Education to proceed with the Committee Stage.

**Committee Stage: - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and Table Clerks were taken off:**

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

- (I) The Table Clerk, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, Clauses 1 to 10 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, Clauses 1 to 10 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, again moved that Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, Clauses 1 to 10 stand part of the bill as amended.

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.**

**“All those in favour, say Aye”**

**“All those against, say Nay”**

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



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- (II) The Table Clerk, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, Clauses 1 to 10 had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.

The Mace was uncovered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were put on.

**12. Standing Orders 23 (Personal Explanations):**

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

- (i) **Hon. Abdul Hassan Sesay of constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, informed the House about a certain issue that had made rounds on social media, regarding the death of a Korean Investor who committed suicide and allegedly stated in a letter that the reason for his action was as a result of an issue he had with the Minister of Fisheries and Marine resources. He suggested that the Minister should make a statement in relation to the alleged claim for the edification of the public.

**Mr. Speaker's Response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered the chairperson of the Committee of Fisheries and Marine Resources to immediately start an investigation on the said issue and revert back to the House with a report on the outcome.

- (ii) **Hon. Abdul karim kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District**, brought to the notice of the House about the imposition of a new regent Chief who is not from their chieftdom. He also informed the House that the Government had put measures in place to combat the spread of the third wave of the Covid 19 but the NCRA's registration and verification centers were been crowded with people and they were always clustered together. He suggested that (if possible), a hold be put on the registration and verification process for a period of one month. He further stated that, because of the Curfew, transportation had become a call for concern and as such, advised that the Government allowed the buses to ply the streets to help ease transportation.

**Mr. Speaker's Response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered that the chairperson for the committee on Transport should immediately act on it and see how it could be actualized.





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- (iii) **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District**, informed the House that the time for registration and verification by the NCRA in her constituency would soon elapse but most of her constituents are yet to be registered or verified. She pleaded for an extension so that all her constituents can be registered and verified.

**Mr. Speaker's response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered the Clerk to summon the Director General of NCRA to be present in the well of Parliament not later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

**Adjournment:**

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 4:45 p.m.