



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 2021

The House met at 10:20 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
24.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
32.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
33.	<i>Hon. Kabba Habib Kelfala</i>	SLPP	BO	078
34.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
35.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
36.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
50.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
51.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
53.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
56.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
57.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
65.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
66.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
68.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
70.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
71.	<i>Hon. Leby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083



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73.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
74.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
75.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
76.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
77.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
78.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
79.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
80.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
81.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
82.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
83.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
84.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
85.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
86.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
87.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
89.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
90.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
93.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
94.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
95.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
96.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
97.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
98.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
99.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
100.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
101.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
102.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
103.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
104.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
105.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
106.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
107.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
108.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005



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3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
5.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
6.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
7.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
8.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
9.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
10.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
11.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
12.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
13.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
14.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
15.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
16.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
17.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
18.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
19.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
20.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
21.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
22.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
23.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
24.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
25.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
26.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
27.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
28.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
29.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
30.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
31.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
32.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
33.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
34.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
35.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
36.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
37.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062



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- 1. Prayers were read by *Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk)*.**

- 2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:20 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.

- 3. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 2nd February, 2021:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 2nd February, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District** and adopted by the House.

- 4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, appealed to all Hon. Members that had not taken their Covid-19 test to do so. He said that any Hon. Member that had not taken the Covid-19 test would not be allowed into the Chamber for parliamentary sittings.

- 5. Laying of Papers:** The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.
 - The Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** stood up to lay the two itemized papers on the absence of both the Leader and Deputy Leader of Government Business.
 - The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** rose on a point of order. He said that **The Chief Whip of Government Business** could not lay the two papers on the Table of the House. He told the House that the only alternative to the absence of the two Leaders of Government Business would be the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Affairs.
 - The Chief Whip said that it had been a norm that in the absence of both the Leader and Deputy Leader of Government Business, the Chief Whip should take charge.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** agreed with the Leader of Opposition. He referred the House to Standing Order 18 (5) and recited the necessary provision.



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Papers laid by the Acting Leader of Government Business.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** rose on S.O. 18 (5) and laid the following papers:

- a. **The State of Human Rights in Sierra Leone Annual Report 2018.**
- b. **The State of Human Rights in Sierra Leone Annual Report 2019.**

6. Government Motion by The Minister of Finance:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Finance.

“Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the table of the House on Tuesday 2nd February 2021.”

- a. **Framework Agreement (Installment Sierra Leone) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank, Maternal, National and Child Health Strengthening Project.**
- b. **Agency Agreement (Installment Sale Financing) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Strengthening Project.**
- c. **Technical Assistance Grant Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank, regarding the Maternal Neonatal and Child Health Strengthening Project.**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, presented the motion to the House and again moved its ratification.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	086	Bo
2.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	037	Bombali
3.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
5	Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie	091	Bonthe
6	Hon. Chernor R.M.Bah - The Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

7. Bill: The Medical Examiners Act, 2020 by The Minister of Internal Affairs.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Internal Affairs to do the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, **Mr. Lahai Lawrence Leema**, moved that the bill entitled **“The Medical Examiners Act, 2020”** be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

Mr. Speaker deferred the Second Reading of the bill to a future date.



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8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Chief Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, informed the House about the up-ward movements of the prices of fuel from Le 7,000 to Le 8,500. He said that the increment would affect the cost of transportation for the people.
- (ii) **Hon. Alhaji Sorieba Turay of Constituency 051, Tonkolili District**, informed the House about the failure by Kingho Mining Company Limited to honour its corporate social responsibilities in his constituency. He told the House that since the company started operation in his constituency in 2011, it had failed to pay its surface rent as well as its land lease agreement. He craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker to intervene on the said issue.
- (iii) **Hon. Wuyatta Bernadette Songa of Constituency 008, Kailahun District** informed the House about the WASSCE Results that were completely seized for the Holy Ghost Secondary school. She craved the indulgence of the House to intervene.
- (iv) **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 001, Kailahun District** informed the House about the mass arrests of over 150 people that were made in her constituency over the wearing of face masks. She said that the Office of National Security (ONS) and the Sierra Leone Police (SLP) were seriously disturbing her people. She advised that the people in the villages needed to be educated and sensitized over the wearing of face masks before pushing them.
- (v) The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** informed the House about the matter relating to the placement of local courts either to the Office of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice or The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development. He craved the kind indulgence of Mr. Speaker for the said issue to be speedily put on the Order Paper in order for it to be put to rest. He further said that it behooved the House of Parliament to treat any matter of seriousness seriously.

He told the House that I T Specialists in Sierra Leone used their knowledge to fleece innocent citizens unlike their counterparts in the western world. He informed the House that one of them had been



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apprehended. He craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker for the said criminal to be brought to Parliament. He also said that he had personally opted to prosecute him in court.

(vi) The Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**, informed the House that the Mobile Companies should be engaged to crack down those criminals. He suggested for the House to summon those mobile Companies.

9. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Osman Wurie Jalloh of Constituency 109, Western Rural District** and approved by the House.

(vii) **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** talked about the issuance of National Identity Card by the National Civil registration Authority (NACRA). He said that for almost three years, NACRA had not been issuing National I.D. Cards to the citizens.

(viii) **Hon. Foday Mario Kamara of Constituency 057, Kambia District** commended His Excellency The President **Dr. Brigadier Julius Maada Bio** for taking up the issue concerning the closure of the border between the Republic of Guinea and the Republic of Sierra Leone. He suggested that Hon. Members whose constituencies were in those border areas should be involved in those negotiations because they knew details about the sufferings of their people.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** informed the House that he led a presidential delegation to the Republic of Guinea to deal with the very issue. He said that negotiations were ongoing and he was intimately involved. He also said there was every hope that before too long, they should be able to resolve the outstanding matters that were affecting the closure of the border and the suffering of the people.

10. Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 9th of February 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 1:35 p.m.