



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
THIRD SESSION, 2020/2021  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SITTING**



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MONDAY, 21 ST DECEMBER, 2020

The House met at 10:35 a.m.  
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu 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. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	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 Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
19.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
20.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
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. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
27.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
30.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091



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31.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
32.	<i>Hon. Kabba Habib Kelfala</i>	SLPP	BO	078
33.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
34.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
35.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
36.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
49.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
55.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
56.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
63.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
64.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
65.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
68.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
69.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
70.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
71.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087



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72.	<i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
73.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
75.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
76.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
77.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
78.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
79.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
80.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
81.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
82.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
83.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
84.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
85.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
86.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
87.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
88.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
89.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
90.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
91.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
92.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
98.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
99.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
100.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
101.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
102.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
103.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
104.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
105.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
106.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
107.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
110.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
111.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
112.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	123
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
3.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
5.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	028
6.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
7.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
8.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
9.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
10.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
11.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
12.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
15.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
17.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
18.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
19.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
21.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
22.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
23.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
24.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
25.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
26.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
27.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
28.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
29.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
30.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
31.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
32.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
33.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111



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

**2. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2)**

The suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020** was moved by **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House with some amendments.

**Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that he was pleased to announce the names of three distinguished visitors who had been taking part in a competition known as "House Mates Salone" designed to promote the socio-cultural aspect of our society. He welcomed and announced the names of the winner: **Madam Sarah Conteh Roberts**, the first runner-up: **Moses Kholifa Kamara** and the second runner-up: **Victor Oni Williams**. He told the House that the recognition was also in pursuance of the very cordial relationship that Parliament had been nurturing with the AYV Television and stated that they would continue to nurture that relationship and advance it to a stage when they hoped it would continue to grow. On behalf of Parliament, he congratulated the participants and the winners. He further wished them the best of luck in all their future endeavours.

**Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District:** The Hon. Member congratulated the participants and wished them a happy and prosperous 2021. She told the House that she had been closely following the programme, and she strongly admired the organisers. She talked about the winner (**Madam Sarah Conteh Roberts**) and compared her to the Sarah mentioned in the Holy Bible who was a prayer warrior. She advised that women should be respected because women were everything as partners in development. She thanked the participants together with the organizers of House Mates Salone.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District:** The Hon Member congratulated the young people and the African Young Voices (AYV). He told the House that it was a beautiful way to encourage the youths in the country. He encouraged other organizers (SLBC Big Sister Sierra Leone) to present their participants to the House for recognition and gave a notice of motion for Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) and Big Sister Salone to be invited and to be presented to the House.



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**Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** informed the House that the Leadership of Parliament invited the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning (**Dr. Dennis Sandy**) to a meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. He told the House that they discussed concerns that had reached Parliament deriving from the manner in which his ministry was being administered. He also informed the House that at the conclusion of that meeting, they arrived at the following: that by the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, his ministry would submit to Parliament a comprehensive register of all state lands by district, revenue generated from the lease and grant of state lands and any other information that would be important for parliamentary consumption. He told the House that in spite of that directive given to the said Minister and several reminders thereafter, no information had reached the Clerk of Parliament. He, therefore, decided that the House would give the Minister until the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 when the House would have returned from recess to submit the requested information and that the failure on the part of that Ministry to comply with that directive would have serious consequences.

**4. Government Motion:**

**The Minister of Trade and Industry.**

**Be it resolved: that this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020:**

**Agreement for Scanning and Inspection Services between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (GOSL) and Integrated Trade Services (ITS) ("The Service Provider"), dated October 2020.**

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandi**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

**Question proposed.**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Quintin Sallia Konneh	007	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandi**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved for the ratification of the motion.



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**Question put and agreed to:  
The motion was ratified.**

**5. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2021 by the Minister of Finance**

**Committee of Supply:**

**The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply. (Wigs were taken off, and the Mace was covered)**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates including the Long Title of the Bill, Votes and Estimates for Embassies and High Commissions and Devolved Functions to stand part of the schedule:

**404-00; 110-07; 116-00; 121-00; 141-00; 142-00; 415-00; 408-00; 411-00; Various; 110- 01;319-00;  
319-01;128-00; 310-00; 310-01; 313-00; 302-00; 401-00; 426-00; 427-00; 403- 05; 318-00; 410-00;  
417-00;420-00; 422-00; 402-00; 127-00;138-00; 112-01; 320-00; 205-01; 206-00; 207-00; 208-00;  
212-00;134-00; 203-00; 110-18; 403-00; 117-00; 306-00; 211-00; 126- 00; 110- 13; 122-00; 123-00; 414-  
00 and 128-01 to 128-25**

**The Minister of Finance:**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates including the Long Title of the Bill, Votes and Estimates for Embassies and High Commissions and Devolved Functions as pronounced by the Table Clerk stand part of the schedule:

**Committee of Supply- Part –IV**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Div.</b>	<b>Vote Description</b>	<b>Amount [Le]</b>
404	00	Ministry of Transport and Aviation	54,589,200,700
110	07	Anti-Corruption Commission [ACC]	8,000,000,000
116	00	Parliament	21,904,776,600
121	00	Audit Service Sierra Leone [ASSL]	10,410,589,800
141	00	Government Printing Department	2,415,952,000
142	00	National Public Procurement Authority [NPAA]	3,500,000,000
415	00	Sierra Leone Maritime Administration	40,650,851,300



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408	00	Ministry of Works and Public Assets	12,664,264,400
411	00	Road Maintenance Fund Administration	124,947,441,800
Various		Sierra Leone Roads Authority [Development Activities, Roads]	256,000,000,000
110	01	National Assets & Government Property Commission	1,000,000,000
319	00	Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs	3,000,000,000
319	01	National Commission for Children [NCC]	1,010,248,300
128	00	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	50,000,000,000
310	00	Ministry of Youth Affairs	2,801,308,079
310	01	The National Youth Commission	3,000,000,000
313	00	National Youth Service	2,500,000,000
302	00	Ministry of Sports	3,685,452,700
401	00	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security	31,529,058,900
426	00	Sierra Leone Seed Certification Agency	1,000,000,000
427	00	National Fertilizer Regulatory Agency	1,500,000,000
403	05	National Minerals Agency [NMA]	2,059,458,700
318	00	Ministry of Environment	3,837,496,900
410	00	National Protected Area Authority & Conservation Trust Fund	3,261,474,300
417	00	Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority	2,270,093,700
420	00	Sierra Leone Environmental Protection Agency	24,833,296,800
422	00	Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency	1,636,085,700
402	00	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources	14,630,566,700
127	00	Ministry of Planning and Economic Development	14,889,517,900
138	00	Statistics Sierra Leone	6,000,000,000
112	01	Public Private Partnership Unit	1,000,000,000
320	00	National Sports Authority	25,205,795,000
205	01	Ministry of Internal Affairs	1,022,549,000
206	00	Sierra Leone Police	96,307,000,000
207	00	Sierra Leone Correctional Service	58,664,966,400
208	00	National Fire Force	5,982,133,800
212	00	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency	795,984,200
134	00	National Electoral Commissions [NEC]	150,000,000,000
203	00	National Civil Registration Authority	5,197,073,300
110	18	Corporate Affairs Commission	1,028,036,300
403	00	Ministry of Mines & Mineral Resources	1,856,847,200



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117	00	Cabinet Secretariat	3,146,981,600
306	00	Ministry of Lands, Housing and Country Planning	3,010,290,800
211	00	Immigration Department	7,334,836,400
126	00	Independent Police Complaints Board	1,250,598,700
110	13	Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	1,000,000,000
122	00	Human Resource Management Office [HRMO]	3,000,000,000
123	00	Public Service Commission [PSC]	3,097,411,200
414	00	Ministry of Water Resources	15,737,173,100

**The Chairman (Mr. Speaker):**

The Chairman (Mr. Speaker) proposed the question that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates including the Long Title of the Bill, Votes and Estimates for Embassies and High Commissions and Devolved Functions stand part of the Schedule.

**The Table Clerk:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Chairman of the Finance Committee, **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba** to present the reports of the Sectoral Committees.

**Report of the Sectoral Committees:**

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba of Constituency 020, Kenema District** presented the Report of the Sectoral Committees under consideration.

**Presentation on Vote Head 116:00 (Parliament):**

In his presentation of the Sectoral Committee's Report, the Chairman of the Finance Committee (**Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba of Constituency 020, Kenema District**) informed the House that for the 2021 Financial Year, Parliament submitted a budget to the tune of Le 70, 026, 300, 000 but had been provided a vote sum of Le 21, 904, 776, 600 in its Appropriation Bill of 2021 which fell far short of its submission. He stated that the Committee observed that the decrease in the budget submitted by Parliament would seriously affect its oversight role, benefits and privileges of Hon. Members, staff and other administrative functions. After critical consideration of the annual budget estimate of Parliament, the Committee held the view that it would be extremely difficult for the institution as a whole arm of Government to perform most of the functions earmarked for the Financial Year 2021. In discussion with the Ministry of Finance, the Committee viewed the Le 21, 904, 776, 600 as grossly inadequate and recommended the approval of the original budget of Le 70, 026, 300, 000. The Committee also recommended that Parliament should without further delay ensure the full implementation of Section 74 (4) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone which states that "Members of Parliament shall be entitled to such salaries, allowances, gratuities, pensions and such other benefits as may be prescribed by Parliament." He told the House that the financial autonomy of Parliament could not be



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overemphasized as it allowed the institution to freely undertake its functions as vested in the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. At the end of the presentation, the Chairman of Finance Committee moved that the House adopt the Sectoral Committee Reports and the recommendations contained therein to stand part of the Schedule.

#### **6. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2)**

The suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12:00 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. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

#### **Continued proceedings**

#### **The Chairman (Mr. Speaker):**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, called upon Hon. Members to contribute their views as a debate to both the Proposals by the Minister of Finance and the Reports by the Chairman of Finance Committee.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Names of Honourable Members</b>	<b>Constituency</b>	<b>District</b>
1.	<b>Hon. Hassan A. Sesay</b>	<b>050</b>	<b>Tonkolili</b>
2.	<b>Hon. Josephine Makieu</b>	<b>014</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
3.	<b>Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara</b>	<b>029</b>	<b>Kono</b>
4.	<b>Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC</b>	<b>062</b>	<b>Kambia</b>
5.	<b>Hon. P.C. Prof. Kangbai Joe Macavoray</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Bo</b>
6.	<b>Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition</b>	<b>034</b>	<b>Bombali</b>
7.	<b>Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business</b>	<b>082</b>	<b>Bo</b>

#### **The Minister of Finance:**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates including the Long Title of the Bill, Votes and Estimates for Embassies and High Commissions and Devolved Functions stand part of the Schedule.

#### **Mr. Chairman / Mr. Speaker's Intervention:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, intervened and craved the indulgence of the said Minister to move the motion again because he noticed that the amendment made on Vote Head 116:00 (Parliament) had been left out.



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**The Minister of Finance:**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, responded to the concern raised by the Rt. Hon. Speaker when he craved her indulgence to move the motion again. She said that revenue target and Macro-economic programme had been negotiated, discussed and agreed with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the draft Appropriation bill was the basis on which their programme with the IMF was being maintained based on the revenue assumptions that they had jointly negotiated and agreed to. She said that any subsequent amendments to the Vote Heads listed in the Appropriation Act would need concurrence from the International Monetary Fund (IMF). She asked the Leadership of Parliament to work collaboratively with the Leadership of the Ministry of Finance to mobilize the additional financing that Parliament was requesting. She kindly pleaded to the House for their good relationship with the IMF to be protected and requested for continuous discussions.

**Mr. Speaker's Response:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, assured the said Minister that the House was not entirely oblivious of the imperative of maintaining and nurturing the excellent relationship that existed between their Government and the IMF. He thought that at the critical juncture that they had reached, the Minister required the authority of Parliament to facilitate those discussions with the IMF and therefore was expecting her motion to incorporate the Vote Heads including the amendment to the Vote Heads that had been agreed to as that would form the basis of her further discussions with the IMF rather than the other way round. He emphatically stated that the House wanted to empower her Ministry in those negotiations to be able to tell the IMF about what the Parliament was saying.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House for further consultations at 1:46 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 2:19 p.m.**

**The Minister of Finance:**

After a closed door consultation with the Leadership of Parliament on the amendment of Vote Head 116:00 to sum up to Le 70, 026, 300, 000, the Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance moved that the Vote Heads including the amendment on Vote 116:00 (Parliament) and the Corresponding Estimates including the Long Title of the Bill allocating the amount of Le 9, 216, 206, 466, 800 including the Votes and Estimates for Embassies and High Commissions and Devolved Functions stand part of the bill.

**Question put and agreed to.**

**The motion was carried.**

**The House resumed from Committee of Supply. (Wigs were put on, and the mace was uncovered).**



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**Report Stage:**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, reported to the House that the bill entitled the **Appropriation Act, 2021** being an Act to authorize expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2021 and for other related matters went through Committee of Supply and of the Whole House with several amendments made.

**Third Reading:**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

**Question put and agreed to.**

**The Bill was read the Third Time and passed into law.**

**7. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):**

The following Honourable Members rose on S.O.23:

**(I) Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District:**

The Hon. Member reported to the House that the Coalition for Change (C4C) Party had clocked three years on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2020.

**(II) Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District:**

The Hon. Member informed the House about the formation of the Sierra Leone Cables Limited. He moved a motion that the Ministry of Information and Communications, the New Managers of the Sierra Leone Cables Ltd. and the Old Managers of the Sierra Leone Cables Ltd. be invited to Parliament at a special session to explain to the House the details of the so called unbundling system. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

**(III) Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District.**

The Hon. Member reminded the House about the motion on the debate of the Auditor General's Report for the House not to forget in scheduling their session for the next year since the House had received three of four of those reports. He also reminded the House that they were leaders of their parties and they should be part of the closing of debate.

**Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed Hon. Members about the availability of the Covid-19 materials in their pigeon holes at the Dispatch Unit as they were promised to the House by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation as well as the Spokesperson of NaCOVERC (**Solomon Jamiru Esq.**).



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**8. Adjournment:**

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 2:30 p.m.