



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



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**TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 2020**

**The House met at 10:00 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. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
11.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
12.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
13.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
14.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
15.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
23.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
24.	<i>Hon. Gbreh 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. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
28.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
29.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119



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31.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
32.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
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. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
54.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
55.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
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. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
69.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
70.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
71.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-



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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 Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
76.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
77.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
78.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
79.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
80.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
81.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
82.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
83.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
84.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
85.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
86.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
87.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
88.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
89.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
90.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
91.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
92.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
93.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
99.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
100.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
101.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
102.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
103.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
104.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
105.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
106.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
107.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
108.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
111.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
112.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128



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113.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
114.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
115.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
116.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

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

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
2.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
4.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
5.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
6.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
7.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
9.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
10.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
11.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
15.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
17.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
18.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
19.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
20.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
21.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
22.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
23.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
24.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
25.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
26.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
27.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099



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1. **Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk).**
2. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** craved the indulgence of the House to insert a new item to be read as item II “**Announcement by Mr. Speaker**” on the Order Paper whilst the initial item II became item III.
3. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker:**

Mr. Speaker warmly welcomed all Hon. Members back from the recess of the House. He then reminded Hon. Members that in keeping in line with the decisions that were made in the retreats during the course of the recess which were held in Kenema, Makeni and Port Loko respectively, proceedings of the House would no longer be “business as usual.” He said henceforth, parliamentary deliberations would be different from the way previous proceedings had been deliberated and the way Hon. Members had comported themselves. He hoped that the new approach of Parliament would remarkably change the public perception for the better. He emphasized on the point that Parliament should prove beyond all reasonable doubt that Hon. Members were responsible, ready and willing to discharge their duties as expected of them.

**Bereavement Announcement:**

Mr. Speaker announced the death of **Hon. Genewai Samuel Panda of Constituency 010, Kailahun District**, who passed away on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at the 34 Military Hospital. He informed the House that the remains of the late Hon. Member would be laid at the State Hall of Parliament on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 followed by a laying at the Sierra Leone People’s Party (SLPP) Headquarters. A funeral service would be held at the St. Anthony’s Parish Church on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020, and that the same day, his remains would be conveyed to his home town Penguia Chiefdom for burial ceremony.

The Hon. Speaker asked all to rise and observe a minute’s silence in honour of the deceased Hon. Member. He recited the prayer: “May Allah Almighty forgive his mistakes on earth and grant his gentle soul an eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.”

**Statement by the Leader of the Opposition:**

The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** stated that it should be encompassing when the Hon. Speaker stated that “there would no longer be business as usual.” He then reported to the Hon. Speaker that he had just received the Fifth Report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service in the Chamber. The Leader of the Opposition said that the aforementioned document should have been circulated twenty-four hours before the commencement of sitting.



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**Statement by the Leader of Government Business:**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** supported the Leader of the Opposition and assured the House that actions would be taken if such an incident reoccurred.

**4. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020** was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

**5. Papers Laid:**

**A. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee**

The Chairman of Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** laid the following papers:

- i. Performance Audit Report on the Rehabilitation and Closure of Mines by the National Mineral Agency and the Environment Protection Agency, August 2020.**
- ii. Follow-up Report on the Audit of the Anti-Malaria Interventions by the National Malaria Control Programme, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, August 2020.**

**B. The Leader of Government Business**

The Leader of Government Business **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** laid the following paper:

- i. In Accordance with Section 118, Sub Section 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No. 6 of 1991.**

**Gift from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sierra Leone to the National Youth Commission as Mentioned below:**

- (i) 300 Pcs. T-shirts**
- (ii) 238 Pcs. Caps**
- (iii) 19 Pcs. Huawei Cellphones**
- (iv) 3 Pcs. Mountain Bicycles**



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- (v) **100 Boxes MEMO Pad**
  - (vi) **40 Pcs. USB Flash Disks**
  - (vii) **24 Pcs. Solar Power Banks**
  - (viii) **40 Pcs. Tote Bags**
  - (ix) **18 Pcs. African-Style Clothes**
  - (x) **9 Pcs. Raincoats**
  - (xi) **12 Pcs. Briefcases**
  - (xii) **10 Pcs. Footballs**
  - (xiii) **20 Sets Football Clothes**
  - (xiv) **14Pcs. Men's Watches**
  - (xv) **5 Pcs. Multimedia Player**
  - (xvi) **20 Pcs. Chinese Fans**
- iii. **National Electoral Commission Sierra Leone (NEC-SL) Annual Report 2019.**
  - iv. **Anti-Corruption Commission Sierra Leone – 2019 Annual Report.**

**C. The Minister of Finance**

The Deputy Minister of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, laid the following papers:

- i. **Loan Agreement Between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**
- ii. **Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), Dated 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

**Response by the Leader of the Opposition:**

On behalf of the House, the Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** reminded the Minister of Finance that Parliament still awaits the agreement that replaced the TPMS as well as the agreement that replaced the African Link Operations operating at Queen Elizabeth II Quay, Balamuya and Lungi Airport. He said those agreements were key because they would generate revenue and they were already in progress.



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**Mr. Speaker's Response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered that the agreements should be presented to Parliament not later than two weeks.

**6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:**

**Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**

**Seconder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**

Be it resolved: that the Fifth Report of the Third Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved:

The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** presented the Fifth Report of the Third Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

1. **Ing. Foday Mansaray – Proposed Director General, Petroleum Directorate.**
2. **Mr. Fabundeh Ansumana – Proposed Deputy Commissioner, National Commission for Children (NCC).**
3. **Mrs. Florence Nyawa Bangalie -- Proposed Ambassador –At - Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.**
4. **Mr. Mohamed Seray Jalloh -- Proposed Member, National Commission for Social Action (NaSCA).**
5. **Mrs. Grace Fullah – Proposed Member, National Commission for Social Action (NaSCA).**
6. **Mr. Prince Bull Lusani – Proposed Member, National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency.**
7. **Ing. George Lamin Vandj – Proposed Managing Director, Sierra Leone Water Company (SALWACO).**
8. **Mr. Mohamed Sesay – Proposed Commissioner Western Area, Right To Access Information Commission.**



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9. Esq. Abu-Bakarr Sheriff – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC).

10. Mr. Christian A. Leigh – Proposed Member, National Commission for Social Action (NaSCA).

11. Mr. Alhaji Noah Mansaray – Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone National Shipping Company (SLNC).

**Question Proposed:**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Roland Foday Kargbo	064	Karene
4.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
5.	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	104	Pujehun

**6. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate**

	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	104	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
8.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
9.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
10.	Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah – Leader of the Opposition	126	Western Urban
11.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

**Question put and agreed to:**

The motion was approved.

**Felicitations by Mr. Speaker:**

Mr. Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.



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**7. Reconstitution of Some Sessional Select Committees:**

Mr. Speaker announced the reconstitution of the following Select Committees in accordance with Standing Order 70 (1a & 13b):

**(1) Legislative Committee**

- (i) Chairman – **Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** replaced **Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao of Constituency 003, Kailahun District.**

All other Members remain the same.

**(2) Transparency & Accountability Committee**

- (i) Chairman – **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** replaced **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District.**
- (ii) Deputy Chairman – **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 001, Kailahun District**
- (iii) **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** replaced **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District.**
- (iv) **Hon. Dr. Unpha S.G. Koroma of Constituency 114, Western Urban District** replaced **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally of Constituency 034, Bambali District.**

All other Members remain the same.

**(3) Transport and Aviation Committee**

- (i) Chairman – **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbie, Constituency 083, Bo District** replaced **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District.**
- (ii) Deputy Chairman – **Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Rahman-Coker, Constituency 131, Western Urban District** replaced **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 001, Kailahun District.**

All other Members remain the same.

**(4) Information Committee**

- (i) Deputy Chairman – **Hon. Alpha Fode Madie Jabbe, Constituency 040, Falaba District** replaced **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbie of Constituency 083, Bo District**

All other Members remain the same.



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**8. Motion of the Committee on Privileges and Ethics:**

**Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**

**Seconder: Hon Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**

Be it resolved: That this Honourable House approves the committal of the following Honourable Members of Parliament to the Committee on Privileges, whose actions and utterances at different occasions breached parliamentary privileges and ethics, contrary to sections 95 and 97 (a) Act No. 6 of The 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

1. **Hon Momoh Bockarie of Constituency 012**, for intimidation and verbal abuse of **Hon Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 001** at Bo on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
2. **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039** for indecent and derogatory text messages directed at the person of **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay of Constituency 094**.
3. **Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao of Constituency 003**, for levying unverified corruption accusation against the House of Parliament over a popular BBC Focus on Africa Programme on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
4. **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132** for alleging that the Leadership of the House arm-twisted him as Chairman of the Transparency Committee in discharge of his duties and subsequently tendering his resignation from that committee.

That in accordance with S.O. 70 (11) (b) & (c) the members mentioned above be investigated by the committee on privileges for their individual conduct in the instances specified above and a report with recommendations be tabled before this house for consideration and until such report is submitted, the above mentioned Members of Parliament be suspended from all activities of parliamentary committees with the exception of **Hon. Momoh Bockarie of Constituency 012** and **Hon. Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039**.

**Question put and agreed to**

The motion was carried.



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**9. Recognition of Honourable Members by Mr. Speaker:**

Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Constituency 029, Kono District** who had recovered from an injury that she sustained due to a gruesome road accident.

He also recognized the presence of **Hon. Shiaka M. Sama of Constituency 104, Pujehun District** who had recovered from the Covid-19 disease.

**10. Business Statement (Standing Order 16):**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** read out the **Internal Notice Paper** of business items that would be possibly considered by the House on the next adjourned date as follows:

**I. Government Motion:**

- (i) Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the OPEC FUND for International Development (OFID) dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**
- (ii) Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

**II. Bill:**

- (i) The Cybercrime Act, 2020.**
- (ii) The Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion, 2020.**

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

- 1. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah:** The Leader of the Opposition reminded the Leader of Government Business about a meeting that was held at the Conference Room of the New Administrative Building, where Members of Parliament agreed with the Minister of Information and Communications that the soft copy of the Cyber Bill should be made available to Parliament since the discussion was about cyber and technology. He said that considering the sensitivity of it, the public involvement in discussing the bill would be paramount. He then urged the Leader of Government Business to remind the said Minister to make available the soft copy of the bill.



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**Notice of Motion (S.O. 25):**

The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** gave a notice of motion for Parliament to debate the **National Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone (NEC-SL) Annual Report 2019** that was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

2. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III:** The Hon. Member read out Section 119 (1), (4) and (5) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone to the House and raised concern over the 2018 Auditor General's report which was laid on the Table of the House during the previous Session of Parliament. He reminded the House that a motion was moved to that effect by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132**, for the said report to be debated. He said that the Constitution required the report to be debated but Parliament was yet to do so. He also drew the attention of the House that Parliament would soon receive the 2019 report while nothing had been done about the previous reports.

**Response by the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee:**

The Chairman of Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** informed the House that the Auditor General's Report was a mere opinion. He said that Parliament should not debate an opinion of the Auditor General but rather investigate and bring out the facts for a debate. He said that was the responsibility of the Public Accounts Committee to do the needful by bringing out the issues and then report to the House for an effective debate.

**Notice of Motion (S.O. 25):**

**Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District:** The Hon. Member gave a notice of motion for all reports of the Auditor General which had been presented before the Fifth Parliament (2016, 2017 & 2018) to be debated by the House.

3. **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Constituency 029, Kono District:** The Hon. Member expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation to all Hon. Members of Parliament, the Leadership and staff of Parliament for the support given to her during a difficult time she had at the hospital as a result of a gruesome accident which took place on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. She extended a special thanks and appreciation to **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa of Constituency 008, Kailahun District** for the tremendous support she gave to her in her capacity as Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Health. She said that the Hon. Member did all that she could to ensure that the best medication was provided to her at the Choithrams Hospital. She advocated for the Government to look into the health facility of Members of Parliament. She said that a lot of Hon. Members of Parliament had lost their lives due to poor health care facilities. She also advocated for the Government to give attention to Government



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Hospitals and the medical practitioners for good service delivery. She thanked Dr. Ibrahim Bundu for the good medical attention he gave to her at the hospital. She concluded by suggesting that the House should facilitate a motion for good health care facility for Members of Parliament.

**12. Adjournment:**

- The House was adjourned to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 2:45 p.m.