



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



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TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 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:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
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 Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
8.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
9.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
11.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
18.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
19.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
23.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
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



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31.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
32.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
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 Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
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 Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
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. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
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 Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
58.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
59.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
60.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
68.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
69.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
70.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
71.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015



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72.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
73.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
74.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
75.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
76.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
77.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
78.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
79.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
80.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
81.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
82.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
83.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
84.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
85.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
86.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
87.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
88.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
89.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
90.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
91.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
92.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
93.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
94.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
100.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
101.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
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. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
106.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
107.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
111.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
112.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088



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

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
6.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
7.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
8.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
9.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
10.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
11.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
12.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
13.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
14.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
15.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
16.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
17.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
18.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
19.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
20.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
21.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
22.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
23.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
24.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
25.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
26.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
27.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
28.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051



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1. **Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk).**

2. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 23rd November, 2020:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Monday 23rd November, 2020** was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

3. **Papers Laid:**
The Minister of Information and Communications

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Madam Mamadi Gobeh-Kamara**, laid the following papers:
 - (i) **Telecommunications (Licensing) Regulations 2020**
The Telecommunications Act, 2006 (Act No. 9 of 2006)
Statutory Instrument No 31 of 2020.

 - (ii) **The Telecommunication (Radio Frequency Spectrum) Regulations of 2020**
The Telecommunications Act, 2006 (Act No. 9 of 2006)
Statutory Instrument No 32 of 2020.

 - (iii) **The Telecommunication (Electronic Communications Equipment Type Approval) Regulations 2020**
The Telecommunications Act, 2006 (Act No. 9 of 2006)
Statutory Instrument No 33 of 2020.

 - (iv) **The Telecommunications (Quality of Service) Regulations, 2020**
The Telecommunications Act, 2006 (Act No. 9 of 2006)
Statutory Instrument No 34 of 2020.

 - (v) **The Telecommunications (Subscribers Identification and Registrations) Regulations, 2020**
The Telecommunications Act, 2006 (Act No. 9 of 2006)
Statutory Instrument No 35 of 2020.



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4. Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker informed the Deputy Minister of Information and Communications that the regulations so laid on the Table of the House should not be implemented until after twenty-one days maturity period in line with Section 170(7c) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

5. The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Response to the Statement by the Leader of Opposition on the Covid-19 Regulations laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 10th November, 2020:

With reference to page 6 of the Votes and Proceedings on the 10th of November 2020 regarding the questions posed by the Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, responded to the issues raised with the following answers:

- (i) That in line with Section “29 (5) during a period of public emergency, the President may make such regulations and take such measures as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of maintaining and securing peace, order and good government in Sierra Leone or any part thereof. When the President takes measures under a public emergency, including making an order or issuing directives, that order or directive comes into operation with immediate effect. In that regard, sanctions imposed as a result of such orders or directives are not retroactive. What is deemed to have a retroactive effect in this case is the instrument made subsequently in relation to that order or directive. As stated in the instrument “the instrument is deemed to have come into operation on an earlier date”, meaning, the instrument is made to take recognition of the order or directive issued by the President at an earlier date. In that respect, an order or directive issued by the President under a public emergency is not retroactive.”
- (ii) That “Constitutional Instruments 28 and 29 that they were fine documents but that there were many provisions within those two documents that were contradictory to the financial provisions and laws of Sierra Leone. Regulation 9 of the Corona Virus Disease Emergency Fund Regulations, 2020 provides **Non application of laws. 9.** Any other law that is in conflict with these regulations shall not apply to these regulations. To this I draw your attention to – **29 (11)** subject to the provisions of subsections (7) and (8) of Section 23, every regulation made under this section and every order or rule made in pursuance of such a regulation shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any law; and any provision of a law which is inconsistent with any such a regulation, order or rule shall, whether that provision has or has not been amended, modified or suspended in its operation under any Act, cease to have effect to the extent that such regulation, order or rule remains in force.”



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Response by the Leader of Opposition:

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** quoted Section 29 (5) and Section 29 10 (a) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He argued that one of these Sections cannot be cited without the other. He responded to the statement made by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice with regards to Regulation 9 of the Corona Virus Disease Emergency Fund Regulations, 2020 and argued that the said regulation had never been brought before the House. He cited Constitutional Instruments numbered 26, 27, 28 and 29 and said that they were laid on the Table of the House on the 10th of November 2020 and commented that the said Instruments were retroactive and, therefore, contravened Section 23 (7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He stated that those regulations should not be brought before the House.

Response by the Leader of National Grand Coalition:

The Leader of NGC, **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolloh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District** made his contributions by stating that the ninety-day period of the State of Public Emergency started from the 1st of April, 2020 and ended on the 1st of July 2020. He then asked the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to clarify to the House whether those regulations existed after the expiration of the ninety-day period and the status of those that might have been punished as a result of violating the demands of those regulations. He also mentioned Section 23 (7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and further asked whether those regulations within the lapsed period were retroactive and if they were not in contravention with the said section.

Standing Order 25 (Notice of Motion):

The Leader of Opposition gave a notice of motion for Constitutional Instruments numbered 26, 27, 28 and 29 to be debated and rejected by the House as they contravened the provision of Section 23 (7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Mr. Speaker ruled that the twenty-one days period of maturity for Constitutional Instruments numbered 26, 27, 28 and 29 which were laid before the House had been stopped for the time being.



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6. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2021.

The Minister of Finance

Second Reading: (Second Allotted Day)

Continued debate

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali

7. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2):

The motion for 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. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
2.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono
3.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	102	Pujehun

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 12:43 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:15 p.m.

Continued debate

4.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
5.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	057	Kambia
6.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	113	Western Urban



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8. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at the said time was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue after 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	113	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Christopha K. Vandy	088	Bo
8.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	095	Moyamba

9. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District**
- (ii) Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay of Constituency 075, Port Loko District**

Mr. Speaker directed the administration of Parliament to invite the Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education to answer to questions relating to the just released WASSCE result on Tuesday 1st December, 2020.

10. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House Wednesday 25th November, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 4:40 p.m.