



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 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. 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. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
11.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
12.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
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. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
19.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
20.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
21.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
22.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
23.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
24.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
25.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
26.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
27.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
28.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
29.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
30.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>122</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>060</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>064</i>
51.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kande Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>033</i>
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
59.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
60.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
61.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
62.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
63.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
65.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
68.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
69.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
70.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
71.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>



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72.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
73.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
74.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
75.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
76.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
77.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
78.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
79.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
80.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
81.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
82.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
83.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
84.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
85.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	095
86.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
87.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
89.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
90.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
91.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
92.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
93.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
94.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
95.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
96.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
97.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
98.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
99.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
100.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
101.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
2.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	085
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	126
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
5.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	027
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	035
7.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
8.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
9.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	016



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10.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	107
11.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	023
12.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
13.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
14.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
15.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
16.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
18.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
19.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
20.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
21.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
22.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
23.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
24.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
25.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
26.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
27.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	017
28.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
29.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
30.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
31.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
32.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
33.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
34.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
35.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
36.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
37.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
38.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	073
41.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	128
42.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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

2. **Statement by the Acting Leader of Opposition:**

With the leave of Mr. Speaker, the Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District**) raised concern over the absence of Hon. Members in the chamber which delayed the process of obtaining a quorum for the commencement of parliamentary proceedings. He described the attendance for Tuesday 8th December 2020 as “very, very poor” as there was no quorum to commence the proceedings at 10:00 a.m. He reported that Hon. Members had been in the habit of lately attending sittings on a daily basis. He also suggested that it was not prudent for Parliamentary Committees to carry out oversight functions whenever there is plenary sitting. He suggested that whenever the Hon. Speaker had taken his seat in the chamber for the commencement of proceedings, all doors should be shut and Hon. Members not present in the chamber should be marked absent.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** for his observation. He asked the Leader of Government Business for his own opinion.

The Leader of Government Business:

In his comment, the Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) said that Hon. Members were supposed to be in Parliament for plenary sitting at 10:00 a.m. He admonished the Whips of both sides to effectively carry out their responsibilities. He also said that the Leadership needed to deliberate on the issue of imposing penalties because Hon. Members were duly elected by their constituents. He concluded by apologizing to the House for the lateness of Hon. Members for parliamentary proceedings.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, said that he was not satisfied and informed the House that he had been reminding Hon. Members on the lateness for the commencement of proceedings.

Hon. Quitin Sallia Konneh of Constituency 007, Kailahun District:

The Hon. Member expressed his disappointment to the House and lamented that the image of Parliament would be negatively portrayed to the public. He suggested



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that any Hon. Member who got absent from sitting without obtaining an excuse for two plenary sittings should lose his or her sitting fee. He also commented on the issue of oversight functions during the period of plenary sittings. He said that the Clerk of Parliament should ensure that during such period, only one Committee should be permitted to carry out oversight function.

Hon. Roland F. Kargbo of Constituency 064, Karene District:

The Hon. Member said that the Leadership should look at every side of the coin. He commented that there were some Hon. Members who complained that they had wanted to make their contributions during parliamentary deliberations, but they had not been given the opportunity to do so. He said that those Hon. Members sometimes did not attend sittings because their presence would not make a difference.

Hon. Bashiru Silikie of constituency 082, Bo District:

The Hon. Member suggested that the issue should be addressed in Committee Room Number One.

Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District:

The Hon. Member informed the House that he was duly elected by his constituents from whose taxes he was being paid. He proudly said that he attended sittings on a daily basis because he was in Parliament to represent his constituents. He said that it was his responsibility to come to Parliament on time for Parliamentary deliberations.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 25th November, 2020:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Wednesday 25th November, 2020** was moved by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and adopted by the House.

4. Papers Laid:

A. The Minister of Finance:

With the leave of Mr. Speaker, the Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** rose on Standing Order 18 (5) and laid the following papers on behalf of the Minister of Finance:



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- (i) Financing Agreement (Free Education Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association.**

- (ii) Financing Agreement (Economic Diversification Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association.**

- (iii) Financing Agreement (Additional Financing for Small holder Commercialization and Agricbusiness Development Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association.**

- (iv) Multinational Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and African Development Fund (Multi-Country Covid-19 Crisis Response Support Programme for Liberia, The Gambia and Sierra Leone).**

- (v) Multinational Protocol of Agreement amongst the Republic of Sierra Leone and African Development Bank and African Development Fund (As Administrators of the Transition Support Facility) (Multi-Country Covid-19 Crisis Response Support Programme for Liberia, The Gambia and Sierra Leone).**

- (vi) Multinational Letter of Agreement Transition Support Facility (TSF) (Project for Digitalization of Government Payments in the Mano River Union (MRU) the Republic of Sierra Leone.**

- (vii) Financing Agreement (West Africa Regional Energy Trade Development Policy Financing Program-Sierra Leone) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association.**

- (viii) Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank Regarding Strengthening Covid-19 Response and Essential Health Services Project.**



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B. The Minister of Agriculture and Food Security.

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, **Mr. Samking K. Braima**, laid the following paper.

Foreign Investment Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Elite Agro Sierra Leone LLC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

5. Statement by the Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education on the Status of Basic Education and the Recently Published WASSCE Result.

The Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education, **Dr. David Moinina Sengeh**, presented his statement on the status of Basic and Senior Secondary Education and the recently published WASSCE result as highlighted and summarized below:

A. Understanding the WASSCE Scores:

- He defined WASSCE as West Africa Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations.
- He told the House that WASSCE is an international exam that is conducted by WAEC (West Africa Examination Council) among Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone as a singular grading curve. He also referenced the WAEC Act of 1984.
- He informed the House that the pass rate purported to be 4.5 % was wrongly interpreted by the Public.
- He defined the following scores:
 - (i) Pass: A student achieves a pass in a subject at WASSCE when that student achieves a score from A 1 – E 8.
 - (ii) Credit: A student achieves a credit in a subject at WASSCE when that student achieves a score from A1 – C 6.
 - (iii) Fail: A student achieves a fail in a subject at WASSCE when that student achieves a score of F 9.

B. Higher Education Requirements:

- He told the House that degree and other course requirements varied across universities and colleges which took the following into consideration:
 - (i) Number of Credits
 - (ii) Number of Passes



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- (iii) Inclusion of English and Mathematics in number of credits or passes
- (iv) Number of sittings to fulfill requirement (typically across two examinations)
- (v) Other departmental and program requirements can be checked

C. He talked on the following:

- Number of senior secondary schools from 2018 – 2019.
- Number of NPSE, BECE and WASSCE candidates from 2016 – 2020.
- Change in enrolment of males in senior secondary schools from 2018 – 2019.
- Change in enrolment of females in senior secondary schools from 2018 – 2019.
- Number of WASSCE candidates by gender and region.
- Number of male and female candidates per district.

Note: Subject to Standing Order 12 (1a), please refer to the Hansards for Tuesday 8th December 2020 for the verbatim report of the statement.

The following Hon. Members contributed to his presentation made

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
2.	Hon. John Charles Conteh	031	Bombali
3.	Hon. Quitin Sallia Konneh	007	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Christopha K. Vandy	088	Bo
6.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali

6. 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. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.



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7.	Hon. Josephine Makieu	014	Kenema
8.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
9.	Hon. Abdul Titus Kamara	061	Kambia
10.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	Tonkolili

The Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education, **Dr. David Moinina Sengeh**, responded to the issues raised by the aforementioned Hon. Members and thanked the House for the opportunity given to him.

7. **Bill: The Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion Act, 2020.**

The Chief Minister

Committee Stage:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

Report on the bill entitled: The Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion Act, 2020.

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** presented the Committee Report on the said bill to the House.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 2:45 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:56 p.m.

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. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

The Bill went through Committee of the Whole House with several amendments.

The House resumed.



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The Chief Minister, **Professor David John Francis**, reported to the House that the bill went through Committee of the Whole House with several amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Chief Minister 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.

9. Standing Order 16 (Business Statement):

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** announced the list of business items on the **Internal Notice Paper** that would be possibly considered on the next adjourned date as mentioned below:

(I) Laying of Paper:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation

Build-Operate-Transfer Agreement for the Construction, Financing and Concession of Freetown International Airport by and between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Summa Airports (SL) Limited, dated 12th November 2020.

(II) Government Motion:

A. The Minister of Finance

- (i) Financing Agreement (Free Education Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association.**
- (ii) Financing Agreement (Economic Diversification Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association.**
- (iii) Financing Agreement (Additional Financing for Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association.**



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- (iv) **Multinational Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and African Development Fund (Multi-Country Crisis Response Support Programme for Liberia, the Gambia and Sierra Leone).**
- (v) **Multinational Protocol of Agreement amongst the Republic of Sierra Leone and African Development Bank and African Development Fund (As Administrators of the Transition Support Facility) (Multi-Country Crisis Response Support Programme for Liberia, the Gambia and Sierra Leone).**
- (vi) **Multinational Letter of Agreement Transition Support Facility (TSF) (Project for Digitalization of Government Payments in the Mano River Union (MRU) the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (vii) **Financing Agreement (West Africa Regional Energy Trade Development Policy Financing Program – Sierra Leone) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association.**
- (viii) **Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank Regarding Strengthening Covid-19 Response and Essential Health Services Project.**

B. The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security

Foreign Investment Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Elite Agro Sierra Leone LLC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

(III) Bills:

- (i) **The Cybercrime Act, 2020.**
- (ii) **The Medical Examiners Act, 2020.**

10. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 11th December, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 5:45 p.m.