



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2019/2020
THIRD MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY FIFTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 2020

The House Met at 10:30 a.m.
The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
7.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
8.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
9.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
10.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
11.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
17.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
18.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
19.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
22.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
23.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
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. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
28.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
29.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020



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30.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>032</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>078</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>060</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>064</i>
51.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>026</i>
52.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
53.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>-</i>
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>033</i>
60.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
61.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
62.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
63.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
68.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
69.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
70.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>



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71.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
72.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Sahr Mathew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Tongi Loloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
103.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
105.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>



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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>122</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>079</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
7.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Hulla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>



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1. **Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk).**
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.
3. **Amendment of Order Paper:**
The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** amended the Order Paper by replacing the words “construction fot” with “construction of” on **item III (B) Laying of Papers.**

Privilege Motion:

Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District rose on Standing Order 26 (1) and (2) and pleaded to the Acting Speaker for the House to meet in Committee Room No. One immediately to deliberate on the welfare of Members of Parliament pursuant to Section 74 (4) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

The Acting Speaker’s Response:

In response to the plea made by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh**, the Acting Speaker assured the House that Hon. Members would retire to Committee Room No. One immediately after adjournment.

4. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 13th February, 2020:**
The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 13th February, 2020** was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District.** It was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** and adopted by the House.
5. **Papers Laid:**
(A) The Leader of Government Business:
The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** laid the following paper:
Independent Police Complaints Board (IPCB) Annual Report 2019.



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(B) The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation **Mr. Solomon Jamiru Esq** laid the following paper:

Cabinet Decision to Establish the Sierra Leone Foreign Service Academy and Proposal for the Ratification of the Agreement with the People's Republic of China on the Construction of the Sierra Leone Foreign Service Academy.

(C) The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, **Mr. Dennis K. Vandi**, laid the following papers:

The National Fertilizer Regulations 2020.

**The National Fertilizer Regulatory Agency Act, 2018 (Acts No. 4 of 2018)
Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2020.**

The Acting Speaker's Acknowledgement:

The Acting Speaker acknowledged the presence of two visitors: Anthony Staddon and Anna Schiestel from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA). He said that they were in the Parliament of Sierra Leone to do assessment against the democratic benchmarks of CPA. He told the House that "Anthony Staddon is a consultant at the CPA Secretariat whilst Anna Scheistel is the Programme's Manager." He further welcomed them to the Republic of Sierra Leone's House of Parliament.

6. Government Motion:

The Minister of Planning and Development:

Be it resolved: that this Honourable House Ratify the Following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 29th October, 2019:

The G7 + Charter.

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Development, **Mr. Robert Chakanda** presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.



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Question proposed:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay - Acting Leader of the Opposition	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Development responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved its ratification.

Question put and agreed to:

The motion was ratified.

7. Standing Order 23- Personal Explanations:

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

- Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District:** The Hon. Member said that she had received many complaints from Members of the Female Caucus with regards humiliation by their male counterparts. She reported an incident between **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi** and an un-named male Member of Parliament at Bo and reminded the House about a similar situation in the Chamber between **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara** and an un-named male Member of Parliament as well. She declared that they would write an official letter to the Hon. Speaker and Leadership in order for those actions to be put to stop. She took note of the fact that they had been fighting for the 30 percent Affirmative Action, and that although they were just seventeen in number, they should not be humiliated by their male counterparts.

The Acting Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker admonished all the Male Members of Parliament not to humiliate their female counterparts and encouraged **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** to forward her complaints to the Parliamentary Committee on Privileges.

- Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthé District:**

The Hon. Member reported the death of his niece, Mrs. Matilda Benya. He informed the House that the deceased had lost her husband 6 months before she met her own demise.



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3. Hon. Foday Mario Kamara of Constituency 057, Kambia District:

The Hon. Member reported a fire disaster at Kinder-Dara Village in his constituency. He said that 48 houses were burnt down which resulted to the death of a child. He also reported the allegations made against some men who started the fire on a single house which led to the disaster. He said that after the disaster, the affected people were using the shades of trees as shelters. Although the Hon. Member said that he had offered some assistance to the affected people, he advocated for more assistances to be given to the affected people. He also reported another fire incident which preceded the aforementioned disaster that destroyed a good portion of the plantation for the people of Suli Village in his constituency.

The Acting Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker advised the Hon. Member to report to the police with regards the allegation.

4. Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District:

The Hon. Member reminded the House that the continuous existence of operations of the Children's Department of the Emergency Hospital which was reported to the House some time ago. He then informed the House that the Children's Department at the said hospital had been shut down. He said that the hospital usually gave free medical supports to the people of Sierra Leone. He also said that the recent development at the hospital may have occurred as a result of the fact that the people in that Constituency (110) had no representative and no privilege for their concerns to be heard in Parliament.

8. Private Member's Motion:

Proposer: Hon. Daniel B. Koroma

Seconder: Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh

Be it resolved: that the relevant Committee summon the Minister of Health and Sanitation and the administration of the Emergency Hospital to delve into the details of the underlining reasons of the closure of the Children's Department at the Emergency Hospital.

Question put and agreed to.

The motion was carried.



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The Acting Speaker's Instruction to the Chairman of the Committee on Health:

The Acting Speaker instructed the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation to ensure that the Committee summons the Minister of Health and the administration of the Emergency Hospital and for the Chairman to submit the report to the House.

Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District (Chairman of the Committee on Health & Sanitation):

The Hon. Member reported to the House that the previous concerns raised some time ago about the said hospital had been investigated by the Committee and that the report was laid on the Table of the House. He said that with regards the current issue, he had consulted the Minister, and that the Minister himself had admitted that, indeed, the closure was to be permanent. He said that he was informed by the Minister that the Hospital was set up to treat patients with Orthopedics and Trauma cases. He stated that the hospital had decided to concentrate on its specialty. He also said that the Committee had already summoned them and that they were to appear before the Committee immediately after the adjournment of that day's sitting (Thursday 20th February 2020).

9. Adjournment:

- **The House was adjourned to Thursday 27th February 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 11:30 a.m.**