



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY SIXTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY,

**The House Met at 10:30 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>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>079</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
24.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>



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30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
31.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
32.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
33.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
34.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.</i>	SLPP	Bo	078
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
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 Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
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 Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
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. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
65.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
66.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
68.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
70.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086



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71.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
72.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Hulla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
103.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
105.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
111.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>



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112.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
113.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
3.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
4.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
6.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
7.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
8.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
9.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
11.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
12.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
13.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
14.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
15.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
16.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
17.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
18.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
19.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
20.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
4.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
5.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
6.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
7.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
8.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
9.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
10.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
11.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
12.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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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. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** craved the indulgence of the House to amend the Order Paper by replacing the word 'And' with 'Land' on Item 'III' B (ii) to be read as "... **Commercial and Admiralty Court ...**" instead of "... **Commercial Land Admiralty Court**"

3. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 20th February 2020:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 20th February 2020** was moved by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams - Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Papers Laid:**

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

The Leader of the African Caribbean Pacific (ACP) Delegation, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** laid the following paper:

Fifth Report of The 55th Session of The African Caribbean Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and 38th Session of The ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA), Held in Kigali, Rwanda from 14th to 21st November, 2019.

B. **The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice:**

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Dr. Priscilla Schwartz** laid the following papers:

i. **The High Court (Amendment) Rules, 2020**

**The Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No.6 of 1991)
Constitutional Instrument No.1 of 2020.**

ii. **The Commercial and Admiralty Court Rules, 2020**

**The Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991)
Constitutional Instrument No. 2 of 2020.**



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5. Bill: The National Disaster Management Agency Act, 2020

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

Introduction and First Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Dr. Priscilla Schwartz** introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

Question proposed, put and agreed to

Bill read the First Time.

Second Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and moved its Second Reading.

Question Proposed:

The following Honourable Members spoke to the Bill:

No	Names of Honourable Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban

Change of allocated seat for Hon. Alusine Osaio Kamara by Mr. Speaker – (S.O. 3):

*Mr. Speaker changed the seat that he allocated to **Hon. Alusine Osaio Kamara of Constituency 058, Kambia District** because he was unable to use his previous seat due to sickness. He also said that Parliament could consider having a building that would be disability friendly during the refurbishment of the Parliament Building by the E.U.*

Continued Debate:

4.	Hon. Saa Francis Bhendu	027	Kono
5.	Hon. Catherine Z. Tarawally	037	Bombali
6.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
7.	Hon. Joseph Williams- Lamin	081	Bo
8.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-----	Tonkolili



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

The suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued Debate:

	<i>Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III</i>	-----	<i>Tonkolili</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Dickson M. Rogers</i>	100	Pujehun
10.	<i>Hon. Samuel Genewai Panda</i>	010	Kailahun
11.	<i>Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara</i>	059	Kambia
12.	<i>Hon. Musa Fofanah</i>	023	Kono

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members.

7. Standing Order(37) – Dilatory Motions:

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, rose on S.O. (37) and moved a motion for the debate on the bill to be deferred to the next adjourned date. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

8. Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

Mr. Speaker ruled that the debate be deferred to the next adjourned date for Hon. Members to do more research on the content of the bill. He said that according to the debate, the bill would not reach a conclusion due to its link to other legislations.



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Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District: The Hon. Member rose on Section 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) to bring forth a point concerning a Public Notice that was put out by the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) on the 20th February 2020. He quoted section 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone which reads - "Subject to the provisions of the constitution, the Electoral Commission shall be responsible for the conduct and supervision of the registration of voters for, and of, all public elections and referenda; and for that purpose shall have power to make regulations by statutory instrument for the registration of voters, the conduct of Presidential, Parliamentary or Local Government elections and referenda, and other matters connected therewith, including regulations for voting by proxy." He further quoted a portion of the aforementioned Public Notice which stated that "The Authority further wishes to inform the general public that only those whose details are in the permanent Civil Register will be eligible to obtain Biometric National Identification Cards and to vote in all public elections beginning with the 2022 Local Council Elections." The Hon Member stated that the said portion of the Public Notice undermined the integrity of Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He also said that it was only the National Electoral Commission (NEC) that had the mandate to register the public for any public elections.

Mr. Speaker's Statement:

After consultations with the Leader of Government Business, Leader of the Opposition and Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh, the Hon. Speaker stated that "In keeping with the letter and spirit of the Bo Declaration which is still alive and having read the relevant section of the Constitution to which attention has been drawn (Section 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone), and also having read the portion of the Public Notice from which reference has been made, I do not believe this is a matter that should at this point generate controversy in this House." Mr. Speaker, then, instructed the Leader of Government Business to ensure that the Director General (D G) of NCRA was invited to Parliament on the next adjourned date for Hon. Members to meet with him in Committee Room No. 1. He said that the D. G. would, then, have the opportunity to further elaborate and elucidate on the Public Notice he had issued. The Hon. Speaker stated that "On the face of it, the Public Notice seems to have gone beyond the boundaries of the authority for which the NCRA was established." The Hon. Speaker also said that "After the D.G. would have explained to Hon. Members, Parliament would know what next to do."



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9. Standing Order 25 – Notice of Motions:

Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao of Constituency 003, Kailahun District rose on S.O. (25) and informed the House that on the 27th February 2020, he filed a “Notice of Motion” to the **Office of the Clerk** concerning the issue of passports.

10. Adjournment:

- **The House was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 1:50 p.m.**