



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



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TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 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. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
25.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
32.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.</i>	SLPP	Bo	078
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
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 Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
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. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
64.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
65.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
67.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
68.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
69.	<i>Hon. Lebby Maada Ambrose</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
70.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
71.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087



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72.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Hulla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Sahr Mathew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</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. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
103.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
105.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
109.	<i>Hon. Tongi Loloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
110.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
111.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
112.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>



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113.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
114.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
116.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
117.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
118.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>
119.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</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. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura (Table Clerk).

2. Mr. Speaker's Welcoming Statement:

Mr. Speaker welcomed the leadership of all Parties in Parliament and all Members back to Parliament from the Christmas recess. The Honourable Speaker said he hoped that with God's guidance, Parliament would do what is right and just, and that they would also match up to the expectations of the general public to whom Members of Parliament are accountable. He welcomed Hon. Members again and hoped that they had rested well and ready to embark upon the deliberations of this year.

Statement by the Acting Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District):

The Acting Leader of the Opposition thanked the Hon. Speaker for welcoming Hon. Members back to the noble House of Parliament. He started his submission with a somber statement that had to do with humanity regarding to the outbreak of Coronavirus which started in China. He said according to media houses, the pandemic was taking over important parts of the world and was becoming a very serious challenge to humanity. He mentioned that millions of lives had been threatened and thousands were already at the hospitals.

He stated that Sierra Leoneans should associate themselves with the difficulties faced by the Chinese people as they were aware of the fact that the Government of the People's Republic of China had been a great friend of our country. He spoke about the period that Sierra Leone was afflicted with similar situation (the Ebola virus) and reminded the House that the Chinese played a major role by sending their soldiers and other important technical people to help salvage the situation.

The Hon. Member expressed his empathy and recited a prayer "that the disease disappears as soon as possible."

He reminded the House about the warmth relationship between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Sierra Leone which had existed for a very long time and had proven to be a benevolent one. He expressed his deepest sympathy to the People's Republic of China and wished President Xi Jinping good luck in containing the disease.



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Statement by the Acting Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District): On behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone, the Acting Leader of Government Business also expressed his commiserations by asking all to rise and observe a minute's silence in solidarity of the poignant situation in China. He also reiterated the goodwill rendered to the Government of Sierra Leone by the People's Republic of China as expressed by Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo.

Statement by the Leader of the National Grand Coalition (NGC Party) (Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District.): The Leader of N G C also expressed his deep sympathy and solidarity to the people of China. He hoped that they would be able to contain the disease, and that our prayers would help solve the issue of public health in China at the crucial moment. He also prayed for all the faithful souls that had departed. He requested for the Ministry of Health and Sanitation to brief Parliament about the measures they had put in place to protect the people of Sierra Leone from the dreadful Coronavirus Disease. He mentioned that the people of Sierra Leone were vulnerable to the disease as they had experienced similar situation. He also mentioned that the Government of Nigeria had put measures in place to protect their citizens. He reminded the House that Coronavirus takes two weeks to incubate. And, therefore, the use of thermometer at the airport may not be enough.

Statement by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker raised concern over the protection of Sierra Leoneans especially those living within the territory of the People's Republic of China at the crucial time. He said that he could not agree more with **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District** for the need to invite the Minister of Health and Sanitation to Parliament in order for him to brief Members about the measures he had taken to protect the lives of Sierra Leoneans at home and in China.

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District: The Hon. Member made reference to the provision of S.O. 70 (2) (b) subject to the approval of the Hon. Speaker and moved that Hon. Members of Parliament should meet in Committee Room Number One to ensure that Hon. Members' contributions helped the President to achieve the goals of the government.

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

In support of the motion moved by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District**, the Acting Leader of Government Business craved the indulgence of the Hon. Speaker to give his tacit approval as Hon. Members had already reached a consensus.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 10:45 a.m. for Hon. Members to meet in Committee Room No. One.

The House resumed at 12:50 p.m.



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3. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 18th December 2019:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Wednesday 18th December 2019** was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. Paper Laid:

The Leader of Government Business Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District laid the following paper:

In accordance with Section 118, Sub Section 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No. 6 of 1991. Gift from the Chinese Embassy in Sierra Leone as the Support for the Capacity Building of Parliament of Sierra Leone as Mentioned Below:

- i. One (1) Canon Copy Machine and Three (3) Print Cartridges
- ii. One (1) Panasonic Video Camera
- iii. Two (2) Lenovo Desktop Computers
- iv. Two (2) HP Printers and Two (2) Print Cartridges
- v. Two (2) Sharp Scanners and Two (2) Print Cartridges
- vi. Four (4) Electric Fans
- vii. One (1) Dehumidifier

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District read out Section 118 (7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) to the House and thanked the Acting Leader of Government Business for complying to the above provision. He raised concern over the gift (rice) that was given to the Government of Sierra Leone by the Government of the People's Republic of China in support of the flagship program (Free Quality Education). He drew the attention of the House to the aforementioned gift that was not laid on the Table of the House. He moved a motion that Parliament must be officially informed about all gifts given to the Government of Sierra Leone.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District**. The Hon. Member buttressed **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma's** motion by emphasizing on the need for Parliament to support the Executive by executing provisions in the constitution.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	019	Kenema
3.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	082	Bo



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Question put and agreed to.

The motion was carried.

Statement by the Acting Leader of Government Business:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, sent a strong warning to members of the fourth estate for premature publication of parliamentary reports. He read out S.O. 75 (1) (2) and (3) to the House for the edification of all. He admonished all those journalists attached to Parliament not to give incorrect information to the public. He also encouraged them to affiliate themselves with the Parliamentary Committees in order for them to give accurate report.

Mr. Speaker's Instruction to the Clerk of Parliament:

Mr. Speaker instructed the Clerk of Parliament to inform the House on the next adjourned date about the number of media houses that had been accredited by the House to give report from the parliamentary gallery.

5. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

Seconder: **Hon. Amadu Kanu of Constituency 093, Moyamba District**.

Be it resolved:

That the Eleventh Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved:

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

1. **Professor Abu Sesay:** Proposed Chairman, National Seeds Board (NSB).
2. **Dr. Augustine Thomas:** Proposed Chairman, National Fertilizer Regulatory Board.
3. **Mr. David Sengo Woobay:** Proposed Chairman, National Sport Authority.
4. **Mr. Mohamed Rex Benya:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
5. **Mrs. Zainab Bintu Kamara:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.



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6. **Mr. John Abdul Kargbo:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
7. **Mr. Saidu Mohamed Conteh:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
8. **Rev. Joe Bob Amara:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
9. **Rev. Dixon Saidu:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
10. **Alhaji Alusine Funkuba Fofanah:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
11. **Mr. Francis Tucker:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone State Lottery Limited.
12. **Mrs. Zainab Augusta Baby Milton:** Proposed Member, National Sport Authority of Sierra Leone.
13. **Mr. Francis Sahr Alpha:** Proposed Member, National Sport Authority of Sierra Leone.

Question Proposed:

The following Honourable Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1	Hon. Amadu Kanu	093	Moyamba
2	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Leader of NGC)	062	Kambia
3	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	094	Moyamba
4	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	091	Bonthe
5	Hon. Josephine Makieue	014	Kenema
6	Hon. P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	----	Tonkolili
7	Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama	104	Pujehun
8	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono
9	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun

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

The suspension of S.O. 5 (2) was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** for proceedings to continue after 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi

10	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
11	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Leader of C4C)	030	Kono



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12	Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh	092	Bonthe
13	Hon. Alu- Conteh Alusine Kainde	125	Western Urban
14	Hon. John Charles Conteh	031	Bombali
15	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of the Opposition	034	Bombali
16	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma- Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Question put and agreed to:

The motion was approved.

7. Felicitations by Mr. Speaker:

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

8. Standing Order 23 – Personal Explanations:

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

1. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban Western – Leader of the Opposition:

The Leader of the Opposition expressed his sincerest thanks and appreciation to the Hon. Speaker, Colleague Members of Parliament and the administration for their efforts made to save the life of Mr. Dickor Sesay (AKA Dickson) who was a former staff of Parliament attached to the Department of Sergeant -At – Arms. He also specially thanked Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma for his leadership role to provide medical supports for the late Mr. Dickson. The Hon. Member informed the House that Mr. Dickson took his demise on Wednesday, 29th January 2020, and that his funeral service would be held on Friday, 7th February 2020 at Greater Evangelism World Crusade at No. 8 Heddle Street off Campbell Street, Freetown.

The Leader of the Opposition also drew the attention of the House to the issue of dual citizenship as provided in Section 76 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991. He reminded the House that the amendment for the above section was yet to be made. He expressed the will of Parliament to support the forth coming amendment. He reminded the House that the president himself had pledged his support towards the amendment which the Hon. Member described as a policy statement that should be looked into.

Mr. Speaker asked to observe a minute's silence in memory of the late Mr. Dickson:

Mr. Speaker asked the House to rise and observe a minute's silence in memory of the late Mr.

Dicksor Sesay (AKA Dickson). He recited the following prayer: "May his soul rest in perfect peace."



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2. **Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh of Constituency 007, Kailahun District:** The Hon. Member drew the attention of the Hon. Speaker that Members of Parliament would be attending a workshop that would be conducted by the Inter Parliamentary Union at Bo from the 10th to 12th February 2020. The Hon. Member also informed the House that he had received four sexual penetration cases in his constituency of which one was a fatal case that involved a 9 to 10 years old girl. He raised concern over the challenges to get justice in that part of the country. He mentioned that the laws made in Parliament had not been supported by the necessary structures for the full implementation of the laws, and the absence of which could undermine the law-making process. He also commented on the lack of attention given to juvenile cases. He recommended that the government should start to establish juvenile courts across the country and encourage the magistrates and judges to accept such cases.
3. **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolloh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District:** The Hon. Member reported a case of rape in Moyamba which involved a woman and informed the House about an ambulance driver who refused to take her to the hospital by responding that the ambulance was only for pregnant women. He told the House that other women had to contribute to take the said woman to the Aderdeen Women's Hospital. He commented that some of the bureaucracy in our policies would kill the efforts of the law and policy makers.

He also supported the issue of dual citizenship brought up earlier by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition. He hoped that the Executive would come up with the bill to Parliament for the necessary amendment as Parliament would be ready to amend it. He commended the president for his confidence to raise the issue.
4. **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District:** The Hon. Member craved the indulgence of those preparing the constitutional amendment to consider Section 77 (1) (K) and Section 70 (d) and (e) to be included in the constitutional amendment that would be coming to Parliament with regards the dual citizenship.
5. **Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma of Constituency 033, Bombali:** The Hon. Member drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that most of the Hon. Members occupying the back row had not been able to catch the eyes of Mr. Speaker.
6. **Hon. Daniel Brima Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu:** The Hon. Member raised concern over the architectural design of the building of Parliament which he said was not disable friendly.



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9. Adjournment:

- The House was adjourned to Thursday 13th February 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 4:35 p.m.