



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**THE HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER, SEGEPOH SOLOMON THOMAS IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/5/1/33**

**FRIDAY**

**9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018.**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 12 NOON**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

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| 1. HON. ABDULAI OSMAN CHARLES              | (CONST. 079 BO DIST.)        |
| 2. HON. ALHADI LIHADI                      | (CONST. 123 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 3. HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE KAINDE          | (CONST. 125 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 4. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH             | (CONST. 085 BO DIST.)        |
| 5. HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU                    | (CONST. 115 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 6. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.                   | (CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 7. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA            | (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 8. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ               | (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED                    | (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 10. HON. BANYA SARTY                       | (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 11. HON. BHENDU SAA FRANCIS                | (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.)      |
| 12. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH                    | (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 13. HON. CHARLES SAHR                      | (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)      |
| 14. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU             | (CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 15. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM                    | (CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 16. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA               | (CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 17. HON. CONTEH JOHN CHARLES               | (CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 18. HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL                 | (CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 19. HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU                  | (CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 20. HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON                   | (CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 21. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR                | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 22. HON. FOFANAH MUSA                      | (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)      |
| 23. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA | (PORT LOKO DIST.)            |
| 24. HON. GEORGE EDWARD                     | (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 25. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.)   | (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 26. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE                | (CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 27. HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY                 | (CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KABIA MOHAMED                     | (CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 29. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA            | (CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 30. HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD (DR.)        | (CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 31. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYO           | (CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)      |
| 32. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM                | (CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)    |



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33. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.)
34. HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	(CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
35. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)
36. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	(CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
37. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	(CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)
38. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	(CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)
39. HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
40. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
41. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)
42. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
43. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
44. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
45. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
46. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
47. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
48. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
49. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
50. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
51. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
52. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND (DR.)	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
53. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
54. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
55. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
57. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
58. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
59. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
60. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
61. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
62. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
63. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY(DR.)	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
64. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
65. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
66. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
67. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
68. HON. LANSANA- MINAH P.C. MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
69. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)
70. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
71. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
72. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
73. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
74. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
75. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
76. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)



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77. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
78. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KONADUGU DIST.)
79. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
80. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
81. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
82. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
83. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
84. HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
85. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
86. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
87. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
88. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
89. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
90. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
91. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
92. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
93. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
94. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
95. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
96. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
97. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
98. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
99. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KONADUGU DIST.)
100. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
101. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
102. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
103. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
104. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
105. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
106. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
107. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)
108. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
109. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
110. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)
111. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
112. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
113. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
114. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
115. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
116. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
117. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:**



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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. HON. AMARA HAJA MIATTA           | (CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 2. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE | (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 3. HON. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY     | (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 4. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH              | (CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 5. HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW          | (CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 6. HON. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH        | (BOMBALI DIST.)              |
| 7. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR           | (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 8. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO         | (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 9. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL  | (KAILAHUN DIST.)             |
| 10. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY    | (CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH         | (CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 12. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA         | (CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 13. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO     | (CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 14. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU     | (KENEMA DIST.)               |
| 15. HON. SAMA SHIAKA MUSA           | (CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 16. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA   | (CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

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| 1. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE                 | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS | (KAMBIA DIST.)               |
| 3. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA               | (CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 4. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN                | (CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 5. HON. KANU AMADU                        | (CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 6. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA                | (CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)      |
| 7. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL       | (CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 8. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR                 | (CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 9. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH              | (CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 10. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.)              | (CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU                  | (CONST. 082 BO DIST.)        |
| 12. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH           | (CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 13. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.)     | (CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)    |



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II. **PRAYERS:** The Table Clerk, **Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON FOR COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 - Kenema Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie (Const. 086 – Bo Dist.)** and approved by the House.

IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 - Kenema Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie (Const. 086 – Bo Dist.)** and adopted by the House.

V. **PAPERS LAID:**

**THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

- i. **AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHING THE CONSULTATION MECHANISM BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**
- ii. **UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS (THE NEW YORK CONVENTION) 1958.**
- iii. **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS AND THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE ON EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND ORDINARY PASSPORTS.**
- iv. **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS.**



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Laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Dr. Alie S. Kabba**.

**VI. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PROPOSER: HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS (CONST. 101 – PUJEHUN DIST.) (CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).**

**SECONDER: HON. HASSAN ABDOUL SESAY (CONST. 050 – TONKOLILI DIST.) (MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE SEVENTEENTH REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.**

The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis**, presented the Seventeenth Report of the First Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- 1. Mrs. Gina Banda-Thomas – Proposed Chairman, Board of Trustees, Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC).**
- 2. Mr. Murtada Mohamed Sesay – Proposed Chairman, National Medical Supplies Agency.**
- 3. Dr. Arthur C. Williams – Chairman, Health Service Commission.**
- 4. Dr. Ibrahim Segha Shaw – Proposed Chairman/Information/Commissioner, Right to Access Information Commission.**
- 5. Mr. Henry H. Kuyembeh – Proposed Member, National Medical Supplies Agency.**
- 6. Mr. Sharka Samuel Sannoh – Proposed Chief-Executive, Sierra Leone Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency.**



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**7. Mrs. Melinda Ayodele Princess Davies – Proposed Member, Independent Media Commission.**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)
2. Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao (Const. 003 – Kailahun Dist.)
3. Hon. Mohamed Bangura (Const. 066 Karene Dist.)
4. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)
5. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was approved.

**VII. FELICITATIONS BY THE ACTING SPEAKER**

The Acting Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved presidential nominees and wished them well.

**VIII. GOVERNMENT MOTION:**

**THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018:**

- I. **AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHING THE CONSULTATION MECHANISM BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**



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- II. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS (THE NEW YORK CONVENTION) 1958.
- III. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS AND THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE ON EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND ORDINARY PASSPORTS.
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The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Dr. Alie S. Kabba**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) (Leader of NGC)
2. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)
3. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.)
4. Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu (Const. 095 – Moyamba Dist.)

**RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS FROM THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE  
(EITI) TEAM (THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT)**

- i. Pablo Valveide – Head of Delegation.
- ii. Christoffer Claussen
- iii. Majana Ibrahim
- iv. Mina Harale – National Coordinator

Continued debate

5. Hon. Sahr Charles (Const. 028 – Kono Dist.)



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**6. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)**

**7. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was ratified.

**THE ACTING SPEAKER STOOD DOWN THE HOUSE AT 12:35**

**THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 2: 55 P.M.**

**Continued proceedings**

**IX. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE AFTER 1:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY**

**Hon. Alusine Kanneh (Const. 013 - Kenema Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Momoh Bockarie (Const. 012 – Kenema Dist.)** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

**X. PRIVATE MEMBER’S MOTION**

**PROPOSER: HON. HINDOLO MOIWO GEVAO (CONST. 003 – KAILAHUN DIST.)**

**SECONDER: HON. QUINTIN SALIA-KONNEH (CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this Honourable House annul the Agreement made on 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 between the Government of Sierra Leone represented by the Minister of Internal Affairs and NETPAGE (SL) Limited represented by Jamal Shallop and its amendment of 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2015 and its Addendum for the supply of e-Passports to the Government of Sierra Leone.



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**XI. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION – ON A POINT OF ORDER**

The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Const. 126 – Western Urban Dist.)** – Rose on S.O. 25 (1. “Unless these Orders otherwise direct, notice shall be given of any motion or amendment which it is proposed to move ...”) and S.O. 25 (4. “Except where it is otherwise provided in any Standing Order, not less than seven days notice of any motion shall be given unless it is a Committee or Government motion, in which case two days notice shall be sufficient.”). He drew the attention of the House that notice was not given for the aforementioned motion. He therefore requested that the motion be deferred.

**XII. RESPONSE BY THE ACTING SPEAKER**

The Acting Speaker responded by referring the Leader of the Opposition to S.O. 25 (5. **Notice Shall not be dispensed with in the case of a motion except with the consent of Mr. Speaker and the assent of the Majority of the Members present at the time.**”) and S.O. 25 (2. **When notice of a motion is required, such notice shall be given in written, signed by the Member and addressed to the Clerk of Parliament. Such notice may be handed be a Member to the Clerk of Parliament, when Parliament is sitting or may be sent to or left at the office of the Clerk during working Hours**”). In that regard, he stated that a motion cannot be dispensed at because a notice was not given.

**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Leader of the Opposition)** – Also raised concern as a member of the Business Committee that he was not privy about the proceeding on the motion. He referred the House to S.O. 70 (2) (a) and (b) on the duty of the committee.

**The Acting Speaker** – Pursuant to S.O. 42 ruled that the Hon. Member proceed with the motion. The proposer, **Hon. Hindolo M. Gevao**, presented the motion to the House and moved it annulment.



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**XIII. COUNTER MOTION**

**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)** – Moved a Counter motion against the Private Member’s Motion. The counter motion was seconded by **Hon. Sallieu Osman Sesay (Const. 038 – Bombali Dist.)**.

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The Acting Speaker ruled that the **ayes** had it (**Collection of voices**).

**The decision of the collection of voices was challenged by the opposition.**

**The House became chaotic and consequently the Leaders were called upon to resolve the matter in camera.**

**THE HOUSE STOOD DOWN AT 3:15 P.M. AND RESUMED AT 4:15 P.M.**

**XIV. STATEMENT BY THE ACTING SPEAKER**

The Acting Speaker informed the House about the consensus reached by the Leaders; in view of that the mover of the counter motion was called upon to withdraw, which he did. In that regard, the Acting Speaker also withdrew his previous ruling for further deliberations on the matter after a period of seven days in accordance with S.O. 25 (4).

**XV. Hon. P.C. Alie Badara Sheriff III (Bonthe)** – At this juncture, the Hon. P.C. Member commented on the incident that occurred in the Chamber and described it as unfortunate. He said their role as Paramount Chief Members is to mediate between parties and amicably resolve political issues in the interest of the House and the people.

**XVI. Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) (Leader of NGC)**- The Hon. Member expressed his disappointment as Leader of the National Grand Coalition (NGC) Party that he was not included in the mediation in a bid to resolve the chaotic disorder in the House. He stated that “*either the issue is that we are here to rubber stamp or not being recognized*”. He reminded the House that the incident is one to gain wisdom from, since Members have been reminding the Leadership



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consistently to distribute important documents in advance and give Members adequate time to go through their documents. He was doubtful as to whether or not he was part of the Business Committee. He advised that the Leadership should be meeting often as he concluded.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT-**

**The House was adjourned to Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 2:25 p.m.**