



THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019:  
FOURTH MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
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FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019.

- PREAMBLE:** The House met at 10:50 a.m. at the Sierra Leone Bank Complex with the Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair.
- ATTENDANCE:**

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:				
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	HON. ALHADI LIHADI	APC	WESTERN URBAN	123
2.	HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE KAINDE	APC	WESTERN URBAN	125
3.	HON. AMARA HAJA MIATTA	APC	WESTERN RURAL	112
4.	HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE	SLPP	KAILAHUN	005
5.	HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH	SLPP	BO	085
6.	HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU	APC	WESTERN URBAN	115
7.	HON. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY	APC	KARENE	065
8.	HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA	APC	WESTERN URBAN	116
9.	HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ	APC	POTLOKO	076
10.	HON. BANYA SARTY	SLPP	KAILAHUN	004
11.	HON. BHENDU FRANCIS SAA	C4C	KONO	027
12.	HON. CHARLES SAHR	C4C	KONO	028
13.	HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU	APC	WESTERN URBAN	129
14.	HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM	APC	TONKOLILI	053
15.	HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA	SLPP	WESTERN URBAN	132
16.	HON. CONTEH JOHN CHARLES	APC	BOMBALI	031
17.	HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	APC	WESTERN RURAL	108
18.	HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL	APC	BOMBALI	035
19.	HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU	APC	WESTERN RURAL	110
20.	HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW	SLPP	BONTHE	90
21.	HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON	SLPP	MOYAMBA	096
22.	HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR	SLPP	KENEMA	016
23.	HON. FOFANAH MUSA	C4C	KONO	023
24.	HON. GEORGE EDWARD	SLPP	MOYAMBA	097
25.	HON. GEVAO MOIWO HINDOLO	SLPP	KAILAHUN	003
26.	HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA	SLPP	KENEMA	018
27.	HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	SLPP	WESTERN RURAL	109
28.	HON. JALLOH TIMBO WURROH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	119
29.	HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	SLPP	BONTHE	091



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30.	HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	APC	KOINADUGU	044
31.	HON. KABIA MOHAMED	APC	WESTERN RURAL	106
32.	HON. KAISAMBA AMARA FRANCIS	SLPP	KENEMA	020
33.	HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD (DR.)	APC	BOMBALI	032
34.	HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYAO	C4C	KONO	024
35.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	APC	KAMBIA	059
36.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	APC	PORTLOKO	069
37.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	NGC	KAMBIA	061
38.	HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	APC	FALABA	040
39.	HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	SLPP	BO	078
40.	HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	APC	KARENE	067
41.	HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	APC	KAMBIA	058
42.	HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA	NGC	KAMBIA	060
43.	HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	NGC	KAMBIA	057
44.	HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN (DR.)	APC	PORT LOKO	068
45.	HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	APC	KARENE	063
46.	HON. KAMARA MOMOH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	120
47.	HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	C4C	KONO	029
48.	HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	APC	PORT LOKO	071
49.	HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	SLPP	KENEMA	013
50.	HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	SLPP	KAILAHUN	006
51.	HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	APC	PORTLOKO	072
52.	HON. KANU AMADU	APC	MOYAMBA	093
53.	HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	113
54.	HON. KARGBO ABDUL	APC	PORT LOKO	077
55.	HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	APC	BOMBALI	034
56.	HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	APC	WESTERN RURAL	111
57.	HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	APC	TONKOLILI	047
58.	HON. KARGBO ROLAND FODAY (DR.)	APC	KARENE	064
59.	HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	APC	WESTERN URBAN	122
60.	HON. KASSEGBAMA DAVID AIAH SHEK	C4C	KONO	026
61.	HON. KEMOKAI ABU	SLPP	PUJEHUN	103
62.	HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	APC	TONKOLILI	048
63.	HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	APC	PORT LOKO	070
64.	HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	APC	KOINADUGU	046
65.	HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	APC	BOMBALI	036
66.	HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE P. C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	-	MOYAMBA	-
67.	HON. KOROMA PETER YAMBA	APC	BOMBALI	033
68.	HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY (DR.)	APC	WESTERN URBAN	114



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69.	HON. LAHAI MUSA	SLPP	KAILAHUN	009
70.	HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	C4C	KONO	030
71.	HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	SLPP	KENEMA	015
72.	HON. LANSANA-MINAH P. C. MATILDA YAYU	-	PUJEHUN	-
73.	HON. LAVALIE-TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	SLPP	MOYAMBA	098
74.	HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	SLPP	BO	086
75.	HON. MACKERY YUSUF	SLPP	BO	087
76.	HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	SLPP	KENEMA	014
77.	HON. MANSARAY ABU	APC	PORT LOKO	074
78.	HON. MANSARAY AHMED	APC	WESTERN URBAN	121
79.	HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	SLPP	KENEMA	017
80.	HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	APC	KOINADUGU	043
81.	HON. MARAH LAHAI	APC	FALABA	042
82.	HON. MBRIWA II P. C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	-	KONO	-
83.	HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	SLPP	KENEMA	011
84.	HON. MUNDA BOSTON	SLPP	KENEMA	021
85.	HON. NYUMA SAHR MATHEW	SLPP	KENEMA	019
86.	HON. PANDA GENEWAI SAMUEL	SLPP	KAILAHUN	010
87.	HON. PEWA P. C. PRINCE MAMBU	-	KENEMA	-
88.	HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	SLPP	WESTERN URBAN	131
89.	HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	SLPP	PUJEHUN	102
90.	HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	SLPP	PUJEHUN	100
91.	HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	APC	WESTERN URBAN	127
92.	HON. SALIA-KONNEH QUINTIN	INDEPENDENT	KAILAHUN	007
93.	HON. SAMA MUSA SHIAKA	INDEPENDENT	PUJEHUN	104
94.	HON. SAM PAUL SAA	C4C	KONO	025
95.	HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	117
96.	HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	SLPP	BO	080
97.	HON. SANKOH HASSAN	APC	TONKOLILI	049
98.	HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	SLPP	MOYAMBA	095
99.	HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	APC	TONKOLILI	050
100.	HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	APC	PORT LOKO	075
101.	HON. SESAY DANIEL ABDULAI (DR.)	APC	TONKOLILI	052
102.	HON. SESAY III P. C. KANDEH WUSU	-	KARENE	-
103.	HON. SESAY KUSAN	APC	KOINADUGU	045
104.	HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	APC	BOMBALI	038
105.	HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	SLPP	MOYAMBA	094
106.	HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	SLPP	FALABA	039
107.	HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	128



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108.	HON. SONGA WUYATTA BERNADETTE	SLPP	KAILAHUN	008
109.	HON. TARAWALIE ISSAC	APC	WESTERN URBAN	118
110.	HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	APC	BOMBALI	037
111.	HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	APC	TONKOLILI	054
112.	HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	SLPP	BONTHE	089
113.	HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	APC	WESTERN URBAN	130
114.	HON. HON. TONGI LOLOH EMILIA	INDEPENDENT	KAILAHUN	001
115.	HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	APC	KONO	022
116.	HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	SLPP	PUJEHUN	101
117.	HON. TURAY ABDUL	APC	WESTERN RURAL	105
118.	HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	APC	PORT LOKO	073
119.	HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	APC	TONKOLILI	051
120.	HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	SLPP	PUJEHUN	099
121.	HON. WILLIAMS- LAMIN JOSEPH	SLPP	BO	81
122.	HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.)	NGC	KAMBIA	062
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>				
1.	HON. ABDULAI OSMAN CHARLES	SLPP	BO	79
2.	HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE	APC	TONKOLILI	055
3.	HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH	SLPP	KENEMA	012
4.	HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR	APC	WESTERN RURAL	107
5.	HON. GONDOR II P. C. FORAY CYRIL	-	KAILAHUN	-
6.	HON. JALLOH FORAY BAMBA MUSA	SLPP	TONKOLILI	056
7.	HON. JUANA SAHR	SLPP	KAILAHUN	002
8.	HON. LEBBY MAADA AMBROSE	SLPP	BO	083
9.	HON. MARAH ALUSINE	APC	FALABA	041
10.	HON. MARRAH III P. C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	-	FALABA	-
11.	HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	SLPP	BO	082
12.	HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	SLPP	BO	088
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:</b>				
1.	HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	APC	WESTERN URBAN	126
2.	HON. BANGURA MOHAMED	APC	KARENE	066
3.	HON. BUBU NGBNAK IV P.C. BAI FARAMA TASS	-	KAMBIA	-
4.	HON. FINNOH III P. C. KANDEH	-	BOMBALI	-
5.	HON. GBEREH III P. C. BAI SHEBORA SEHBA	-	PORT LOKO	-
6.	HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	SLPP	BO	084
7.	HON. KUMABEH JEBBEH ALICE	SLPP	BONTHE	092
8.	HON. MACAVORAY P. C. KANGBAI JOE (PROF.)	-	BO	-
9.	HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMMANUEL	APC	WESTERN URBAN	124
10.	HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	-	KOINADUGU	-
11.	HON. SANKA III P. C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	-	TONKOLILI	-



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12.	HON. SHERIFF P. C. ALIE BADARA	-	BONTHE	-
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3. **Prayers:** The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:50 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

5. **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 word "*ratify*" with "*approve*" under item **III (Proclamation)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**.

6. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**, seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and adopted.

7. **Proclamation :**

**Proposer:** Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District, Leader of Government Business.

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

Pursuant to Section 29 (3) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), I move that this Honourable House approve the Declaration of the State of Public Emergency regarding Rape and Sexual Violence made by His Excellency the President and published in Sierra Leone Gazette Extraordinary Vol. CXLX, No. 24 dated, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District**, read out the motion to the House and moved its approval.

**Question proposed:**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name of Members of Parliament	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	019	Kenema
2.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao – Point of order	003	Kailahun



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4.	Continued debate	-	-
5.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
6.	Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas – Point of order	089	Bonthe
7.	Continued debate	-	-
8.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
9.	Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas – Point of order	089	Bonthe
10.	Continued debate	-	-
11.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu

**8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

**Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 noon for proceedings to continue during lunch. It was seconded By **Hon. Josephine Makeiu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

12.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – S.O. 38 (1)	019	Kenema
14.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao – Point of order	003	Kailahun
15.	Continued debate	-	-
16.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
18.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella	062	Kambia

**9. Mr. Speaker:**

Emergency powers are powers to be exercised only in extraordinary circumstances. It is not normal to invoke emergency powers. But for the fact that the President in his wisdom had come to the conclusion that a particular extraordinary situation exists in respect of rape and sexual offences, this Proclamation would not have been necessary. Secondly, Emergency Declarations must not become a fig-leaf for other things to be done. In this particular case, we are told that we are addressing a particular extraordinary emergency situation relating to sexual offences.

Continued debate:

20.	Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas	089	Bonthe
21.	Hon. Osman A. Timbo	130	Western Urban
22.	Hon. P.C. Matilda Yayu Lansana-Minah	-	Pujehun

**10. Mr. Speaker:**

In addressing this very important issue we should avoid being partisan; on that note I will implore all sides to go and have consultation more deeply within and across the aisle.



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The House was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. and resumed at 3:30 p.m.

**Continued proceedings**

**11. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

**Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m. for proceeding to continue. It was seconded By **Hon. Rev. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

23.	Hon. P.C. Fatmata Haja Bintu Koroma Meama Kajue IV	-	Moyamba
24.	Hon. Emillia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
25.	Hon. Rugiatsu Rosy Kanu	113	Western Urban
26.	Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
27.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Opposition Leader	034	Bombali
28.	Hon. Sidie M. Tunis – Leader of Government Business	101	Pujehun

**Question put and agreed to:**

Based on collection of voices, Mr. Speaker ruled that the *ayes* had it.

**12. S.O. 46 (1) – Division:**

**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tokolili District:** The Hon. Member stood on S.O. 46 (1) and challenged the ruling of the Rt. Hon. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker advised **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tokolili District** to read S.O. 46 (1) in tandem with the proviso of Section 29 (3) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order several times. Upon the impossibility to restore order, the Speaker decided to take an adjournment.

**13. Adjournment-**

- **Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 26<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 5:00 p.m.**