



THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019:
FOURTH MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD SITTING



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TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2019.

1. **PREAMBLE:** The House met at 12:15 p.m. at the Sierra Leone Bank Complex with the Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair.

2. **ATTENDANCE:**

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	79
<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
<i>Hon. Bangura Hariyatu Ariana</i>	APC	Western Urban	116
<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Potloko	076
<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
<i>Hon. Conteh Kemokoh</i>	APC	Western Rural	108
<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
<i>Hon. Davies Khadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	90
<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119



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<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Portloko</i>	069
<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
<i>Hon. Kamara Alhassan Jero</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	040
<i>Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	078
<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
<i>Hon. Kamara Momoh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
<i>Hon. Kargbo John Sattie</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
<i>Hon. Kasim-Carew Mohamed Sheriff</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
<i>Hon. Kassegbama David Aiah Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. Fatmata Haja Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
<i>Hon. Lebby Maada Ambrose</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	014
<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	074
<i>Hon. Mansaray Ahmed</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	121



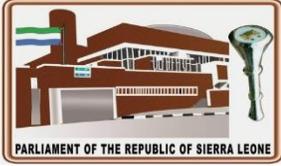
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<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
<i>Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
<i>Hon. Rollings-Kamara Sirajin Munirr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay III P. C. Kandeh Wusu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
<i>Hon. Sillah Abubakarr Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
<i>Hon. Thomas Solomon Segepoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
<i>Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
<i>Hon. Jalloh Foray Bamba Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>



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<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
<i>Hon. Kamara FodayMario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Mansaray Momodu Eskimo</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbnak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia District</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Portloko</i>	<i>072</i>
<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Nyuma Sahr Mathew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>

3. **Prayers:** The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.



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4. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:15 p.m. for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

5. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday, 22nd and Thursday 28th February, 2019 respectively:

Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker apologized to Hon. Members for the late delivery of Order Papers even though the matter had been raised several times in the Chamber. He stated that the relocation of Parliament to the Sierra Leone Bank Complex, Kingtom, had not helped the situation as it had compounded certain physical problems. The Hon. Speaker went on saying that it was incumbent upon the management to ensure that the Order Paper was made available and on time.

Secondly, the Rt. Hon. Speaker called for a meeting of all political leaders of the House at the Speaker's Conference Room, Parliament Building, on Wednesday, 20th March, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., to discuss very important issues that were brought to his attention.

With regards record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday, 22nd and Thursday 28th February, 2019 respectively, the Hon. Speaker decided to shelve consideration of both records until Parliament receive the regulations or proposed amendments to the relevant laws that Parliament has been dealing with.

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

Proposer: Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District; Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

Secunder: Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 001, Kailahun District.

Be it resolved: That the Twenty-Ninth 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.



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The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District**, announced the removal of two nominees: **Mr. Edmond Sylvester Alpha – Proposed Electoral Commissioner, Southern Region** and **Mr. Samuel B. Vandi – Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Police Council**, from the Twenty-Ninth Report of the First Session.

The Committee Chairman presented the Twenty-Ninth 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:

- i. *Mr. Prince Terenah Quee* – Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.
- ii. *Alhaji Alie Badara Yilla* – Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.
- iii. *Mr. Jennings Anto Brian Wright* – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, National Security and Insurance Trust (NASSIT).
- iv. *Mr. Sulaiman Ahmad Bah* – Proposed Appeal Court Judge.
- v. *Honourable Justice Sani Sesay* – Proposed Supreme Court Judge.
- vi. *Honourable Justice Allan Baami Halloway* – Proposed Supreme Court Judge
- vii. *Honourable Justice Ansumana Ivan Sesay* – Proposed Appeal Court Judge.
- viii. *Honourable Justice Miatta Marie Samba* – Proposed Appeal Court Judge.
- ix. *Honourable Justice Sengu Mohamed Koroma* – Proposed Supreme Court Judge.
- x. *Honourable Justice Manga Fana Deen Tarawally* – Proposed Supreme Court Judge
- xi. *Honourable Justice Jamesina Essie Leonara King* - Proposed Appeal Court judge.

Question proposed :

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Members of Parliament	Constituency	District
1.	<i>Hon. Emilliah Lolloh Tongi</i>	001	<i>Kailahun</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao</i>	003	<i>Kailahun</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain</i>	124	<i>Western Urban</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh</i>	032	<i>Bombali</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba</i>	019	<i>Kenema</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Daniel B. Sesay</i>	046	<i>Koinadugu</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Nenneh Lebbie</i>	086	<i>Bo</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader Of NGC</i>	062	<i>Kambia</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Abdul Kargbo</i>	077	<i>Port Loko</i>



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10.	<i>Hon. Osman A. Timbo</i>	130	<i>Western Urban</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas</i>	089	<i>Bonthe</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Hassan A. Sesay</i>	050	<i>Tonkolili</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of the Opposition</i>	126	<i>Western Urban</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Sidi M. Tunis – Leader of Government Business</i>	101	<i>Pujehun</i>

The question was put and agreed to.

The motion was approved.

Felicitations by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved presidential nominees and wished them well in the execution of their respective duties.

7. Bereavement Announcement:

Mr. Speaker announced the death of **Hon. Mohamed Kallon**, former Member of Parliament, who was also the father of a current Member, **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa of Constituency 008, Kailahun District**. The Hon. Speaker asked the House to rise and observe a minute's silence in honour of the deceased, and he recited the conventional prayer, "*may his soul rest in perfect peace*".

8. Standing Order 11

Hon. Lahai Marah of Constituency 042, Falaba District, rose on S.O. 11 and read out paragraph (7), (8) and (13) respectively. He also made comments on S.O. 70 (3) (*the Standing Orders Committee*) with regards the amendment of the nomenclature, *Leader of Government Business* and *Leader of the Opposition*, in substitution of *Majority Leader* and *Minority Leader* in the Standing Orders.

9. Standing Order 23 – Personal Explanation

The following Hon. Members stood under S.O. 23:

- i. *Hon. Hassan A. Sesay* of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District
- ii. *Hon. Daniel B. Koroma* of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District
- iii. *Hon. Alusine Kainde Alu-Conteh* of Constituency 125, Western Urban District
- iv. *Hon. Paul Saa Sam* of Constituency 025, Kono District
- v. *Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers* of Constituency 102, Pujehun District



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10. Mr. Speaker:

The Hon. Speaker reminded Members of the reintroduction of Question Time to Ministers in Parliament and advised them to make use of it with the help of the Legislative Department. He also reminded Members to read S.O. 19 and to be au fait with it in order for them to ask relevant questions.

13. Adjournment -

- *The House was adjourned to Tuesday, 26th March, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.*
- *The House rose at 3:15 p.m.*