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Parliament Approves Five Presidential Nominees

Parliament on the 25th June, 2015 approved five presidential nominees to serve various public institutions in the country. This motion is contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

The following nominees were unanimously approved by the House:
Commodore (Rtd) Andrew Augustus Koroma, Chairman, Sierra Leone Housing Corporation

Alhaji Oluwole A. Alghali, Board Member, Sierra Leone Postal Services

Alhaji Ben Koroma, Board Member, Sierra Leone Postal Services

Mr. P. I. Lambert, Board Member, National Shipping Company, and

Alhaji Mohamed Abu Sesay, Board Member, Sierra Leone Airports Authority.

These nominees were interviewed by the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the 18th June, 2015 at Committee Room 1 in the House of Parliament.



Five of the nominees approved by Parliament

Hon. Members of the House spoke well of these nominees relating to their experiences and qualifications for the jobs they are being appointed to. Members urged them to serve the country to the best of their abilities.

Both acting Majority and Minority Leaders of the House appreciated the nominees and urged them to revitalize the institutions to which they have been appointed.

After approving the nominees, the presiding Speaker, Hon. Chernor Bah congratulated them and wished them well in their pursuits.

In another engagement, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Foday Mansaray has tabled the bill entitled “The Public Procurement Act, 2015”.

After the bill had passed through its first and second readings, Hon. Patrick L. Kargbo moved a motion which was seconded by Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray for the debate to be deferred on the said bill for Members to have sufficient time to read and understand its intents and purposes for an informed debate. This motion was carried by the House.