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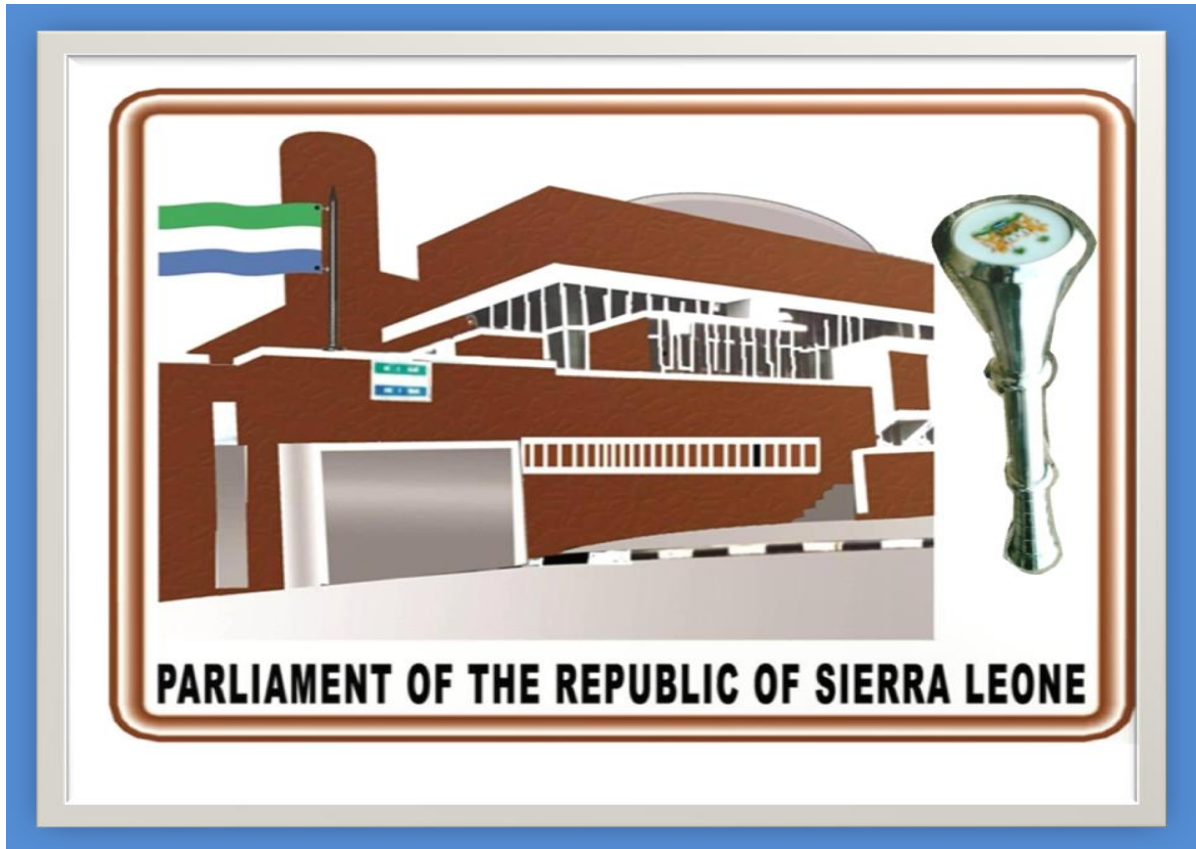
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**FIFTH SESSION - FIRST MEETING**

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*SESSION – 2016/2017*



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**FIFTH SESSION – FIRST MEETING  
OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC**

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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**

**I. PRAYERS**

*[The Clerk of Parliament, Hon. Ibrahim S. Sesay, read the Prayers].*

*[The House met at 10:30 a.m. in Parliament Building, Tower Hill, Freetown].*

*[The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah, in the Chair].*

The House was called to Order

*Suspension of S.O.5 [2]*

**II. CORRECTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017.**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**THE SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, we go through the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Page 1? Page 2? Page? Page 3? Page 4? Page 5? Page 6? Page 7? There being no amendment or correction, could someone move for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as presented?

**HON. BENNEH BANGURA:** I so move, Mr Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER:** Any seconder?

**HON. KEMOKOH CONTEH:** Mr Speaker, I so second.

**III. PAPERS LAID**

[A] THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**MR MOMOH VANDI** [*Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development*]: Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I beg to lay on the Table of this Honourable House the following documents:

[i] Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund [Rehabilitation and Extension of the Bo/Kenema Distribution System], dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016; and

[ii] Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund [Rehabilitation and Extension of the Bo-Kenema Distribution System], dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016.

[B] THE MINISTER OF POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**MADAM NANETTE THOMAS** [*Minister of Political and Public Affairs*]: Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I beg to lay on the Table of this Honourable House the following documents:

[i] Statutory Instrument No. 8 of 2017

The Public Elections Act, 2012 [ACT NO. 4 OF 2012]

The Parliamentary Elections [Appointment of Dates] Proclamation, 2017.

[ii] Statutory Instrument No. 9 of 2017

The Public Elections Act, 2012 [Act No. 4 of 2012]

The Presidential Election [Appointment of Dates] Proclamation, 2017.

### ***ADJOURNMENT***

*[The House rose at 10.40 p.m., and was adjourned to Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at  
10:00 a.m.]*