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Tuesday, 6th June, 2017.

I. PRAYERS

[The Clerk of Parliament, Mr Ibrahim S. Sesay, Read the Prayers].

[The House met at 10:36 a.m. in Parliament Building, Tower Hill, Freetown].

[The Speaker, Hon. Sheku Badara Basiru Dumbuya, 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 THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE, 2017

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

THE SPEAKER: Honourable Members, before we proceed, I would like to see the following people immediately after adjournment: Honourable Dr Bernadette Lahai, Honourable Leonard S. Fofanah, Honourable Hassan B. Sheriff, Honourable Chernor R. M. Bah, Honourable Komba E. Koedoyoma and Honourable J. B. Mansaray in my office. I would also like the following Honourable Members to be around: Honourable Bashiru Silikie and Honourable Dickson Rogers.

THE SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we go through the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Thursday, 1st June, 2017.

HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH: Mr Speaker, we still have some unfinished business to do with item 3[B]. I would want to request that you be magnanimous enough to stand the House down for thirty minutes, so that we have some consultations with regards item 3[b] just named.

THE SPEAKER: On that note, Mr Leader, I would respectfully ask that you engage the Minority Leader even before reacting to the request. Meanwhile, let us proceed with the Votes and Proceedings.

Honourable Members, as usual, we go through the record of Votes and Proceedings page by page. Page 1? Page 2? Page 3? Page 4? Page 5? There being no corrections or amendment could somebody move for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 1st June, 2017?

HON. KEMOKOH CONTEH: Mr Speaker, I so move.

THE SPEAKER: Any seconder?

HON. DR MICHEL SHO-SAWYER: I so second, Mr Speaker.

[Question Proposed, Put and Agreed to]

Record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Thursday, 1st June, has been adopted as presented.

HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH: Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, indeed we have done some consultations and the Minority Leader is in total agreement with my proposal that we stand down Parliament for thirty minutes, so that we can come back later. We want you to be magnanimous in that regard.

THE SPEAKER: Mr Clerk, has the Minister come? We all know that there are two Ministers in that Ministry. I have not seen any one of them here. We will not stand down but to adjourn the House [*Applause*].

Honourable Ajibola Manly-Spain, please make sure you are around. I would also like to see you later after I have met the other Members of Parliament. Honourable Suahilo M. Koroma, you would also join Honourable Bashiru and Honourable Dickson Rogers later.

ADJOURNMENT

*[The House rose at 10:46 a.m. and was adjourned to Thursday, 8th June, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.]*