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TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2025

I. PRAYERS

[The Deputy Director of Legislative Services, Mrs Fatmata Bintu Weston, Read the Prayers]

[The House met at 10:18 a.m. in Parliament Building, Tower Hill, Freetown]

[The Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, in the Chair

The House was called to Order

Suspension of S.O 5 [2]

II. CONSIDERATION OF THE RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2025.

THE SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we go through the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting held on Thursday, 13th March, 2025. As usual, we skip pages 1 to 4 and start with Page 5. Do you have any correction or amendment to make on Page 5? Page 6? Page 7? Page 8?

HON. ABDUL S. MARRAY-CONTEH: Mr Speaker, instead of the Ministry of Financial, it should be the Ministry of Finance.

THE SPEAKER: Mr Clerk, please take note. Page 9? Page 10? Can someone move for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting held on Thursday, 13th March 2025 as amended?

HON. JOSEPH WILLIAMS-LAMIN: I so move, Honourable Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Any seconder?

HON. MUSA FOFANAH: I so second, Mr Speaker

[Question Proposed, Put and Agreed To]

[The record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting held on Thursday, 13th March 2025 has been adopted as amended]

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR SPEAKER

THE SPEAKER: There is no announcement to make.

IV. BILL

THE STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNANCE ACT, 2025

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA: Mr Speaker, a few minutes ago, the Minister of Finance was on his way coming when she received a call from State House for urgent meeting. Therefore, I ask that we postpone this sitting to the next adjourned date.

THE SPEAKER: Can we come tomorrow?

HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA: No, Mr Speaker. It should be on Thursday.

THE SPEAKER: Thursday?

HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA: Yes sir. It is only this item that is on the Order Paper.

ADJOURNMENT

[The House rose at 10:45 a.m., and was adjourned to Thursday, 20th March, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.]