



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 2021**

**The House met at 10:40 a.m.**  
**The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, in the Chair**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>CONST</b>
1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>079</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>BO</i>	<i>078</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
23.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
32.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	0
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
56.	<i>Hon. Kassembama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
57.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
65.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
66.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
67.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
68.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
70.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
71.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086



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72.	Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
73.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
74.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
75.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
76.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
77.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
78.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
79.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
80.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
81.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
82.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
83.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
84.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
85.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
86.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
87.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
88.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
89.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
90.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
91.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
92.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
93.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
94.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
95.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
96.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
97.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
98.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
99.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
100.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
101.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
102.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
103.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
104.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
105.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
106.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
107.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
108.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
109.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062



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1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
4.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
6.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
7.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
8.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
9.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
10.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
11.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
12.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
13.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
14.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
15.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
16.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
17.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
18.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
19.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
20.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
21.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
22.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
23.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
24.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
25.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
26.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
27.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
28.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
29.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
30.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
31.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
32.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
33.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
34.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
35.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
36.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
37.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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1. Mr. Speaker was in his seat at 10:00 a.m.

2. Prayers were read by *Mr. Prince Oviasuyi (Table Clerk)*.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:40 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Yusuf Mackery of Constituency 087, Bo District** and approved by the House.

4. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021** was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcements:**

- (i) The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, expressively informed the House and especially the Leadership of political parties about his dissatisfaction over the level of absenteeism. He said as quoted: "In the not too distant future, the Office of the Speakership would be making relevant orders to curb this level of absenteeism in Parliament." He said that it was not honourable at all to continue receiving salaries without doing the jobs that Hon. Members had been elected for. He stated that he was extremely disappointed about the level of absenteeism for the all the days that he had been presiding.
- (ii) The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, also pleaded with Hon. Members to be writing letters to Chairmen of Committees when they had issues relating to Committees instead of using Standing Order 23. He stated that the provision of S.O. 23 could not accommodate debatable or contentious issues. He said that as quoted "70 % of the work of Parliament is done by Committees." He advised all Chairmen of Committees to be responsive when letters relating to queries had been sent to them. He further advised that Chairmen of Committees should try as best as possible to instruct their clerks to invite the relevant parties for amicable actions when letters of queries relating to their purview had been received.

6. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing **Hon. Lahai Marah of Constituency 042, Falaba District** (Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Water Resources) with **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District (Deputy Chairman)** to lay the paper that ought to have been laid by the substantive Chairman. The motion was seconded by **Hon. James Ozan Tholley of Constituency 054, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.





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**7. Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**A. Paper laid by Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma.**

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) laid the following paper:

**Annual Report 2020 of the National Electoral Commission Sierra Leone.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh** to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

**(B) Papers laid by Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh.**

The Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Water Resources (**Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District**) laid the following papers:

- (i) Report of the Committee on Water Resources Site to Visits to Guma Valley Water Company Facilities at Kissy Pipe Yard, Babadorie Water Treatment Plant – Regent and Guma Valley Main Dam at Mile 13 Western Area Freetown on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.**
- (ii) Report of the Committee on Water Resources – Site Visit to SALWACO in the Northern Region: Makeni Township, Tonkolili District, Koinadugu District Rehabilitation of The Kabala water - Supply Distribution System, North–Western Region: Port Loko District on Phase 1 and 2 of the Rehabilitation of the Lungi Water – Supply System, Southern Region: Bo Township and Eastern Region: Kenema Township on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon **Hon. Christopha K. Vandy** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**(C) Paper laid by Hon. Christopha K. Vandy.**

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy (**Hon. Christopha K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District**) laid the following paper:



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**Energy Committee Sessional Oversight Report on the Ministry of Energy, Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA) and Electricity Generation and Transmission Company Sites Across the Country.**

**8. Bill: The Abolition of the Death Penalty Act, 2021 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to proceed with the **First Reading** of the bill.

**Introduction and First Reading:**

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, moved that the bill entitled “The Abolition of the Death Penalty Act, 2021” be read the **First Time**.

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.**

**“All those in favour, say Aye”**

**“All those against, say Nay”**

**Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

**Second Reading:**

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, moved that the bill entitled “The Abolition of the Death Penalty Act, 2021” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Ajibola Emmanuel Manly-Spain	124	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
5.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
7.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali



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**9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Yusuf Mackery of Constituency 087, Bo District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate**

	<b>Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh</b>	<b>032</b>	<b>Bombali</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Hon. Bashiru Silikie</b>	<b>082</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin</b>	<b>090</b>	<b>Bonthe</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Hon. Foday Mario Kamara</b>	<b>057</b>	<b>Kambia</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara</b>	<b>059</b>	<b>Kambia</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Hon. Dominic Jaybeh Lavalie - Tshombe</b>	<b>098</b>	<b>Moyamba</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>Western Urban</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah – Leader of Opposition</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Western Urban</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business</b>	<b>019</b>	<b>Kenema</b>

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Brewah**, responded to the issues raised by all Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.**

**“All those in favour, say Aye”**

**“All those against, say Nay”**

**Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **Second Time**.

In consonance with Standing Order 51 (2), the Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) informed the House that **“the Committee of the Whole House”** would commence consideration on the said bill on the next adjourned date.

**Adjournment:**

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 1:45 p.m.