



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**THE RT. HONOURAB SPEAKER, DR. ABASS CHERNOR BUNDU IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/5/1/24**

**TUESDAY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2018**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:25 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

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

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. HON. ABDULAI OSMAN CHARLES              | (CONST. 079 BO DIST.)        |
| 2. HON. ALHADI LIHADI                      | (CONST. 123 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 3. HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE KAINDE          | (CONST. 125 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 4. HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE        | (CONST. 005 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 5. HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH             | (CONST. 085 BO DIST.)        |
| 6. HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU                    | (CONST. 115 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 7. HON. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY            | (CONST. 065 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 8. HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA            | (CONST. 116 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 9. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ               | (CONST. 076 PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BANGURA MOHAMED                   | (CONST. 066 KARENE DIST.)    |
| 11. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE                 | (CONST. 055 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 12. HON. BANYA SARTY                       | (CONST. 004 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 13. HON. BHENDU SAA FRANCIS                | (CONST. 027 KONO DIST.)      |
| 14. HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH                    | (CONST. 012 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 15. HON. BUBU NGBAK IV P.C BAI FARAMA TASS | (KAMBIA DIST.)               |
| 16. HON. CHARLES SAHR                      | (CONST. 028 KONO DIST.)      |
| 17. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM                    | (CONST. 053 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 18. HON. CONTEH IBRAHIM TAWA               | (CONST. 132 WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 19. HON. CONTEH JOHN CHARLES               | (CONST. 031 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 20. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH                    | (CONST. 108 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 21. HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL                 | (CONST. 035 BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 22. HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU                  | (CONST. 110 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 23. HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW                | (CONST. 090 BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 24. HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON                   | (CONST. 096 MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 25. HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR                 | (CONST. 016 KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 26. HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR                | (CONST. 107 WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 27. HON. FOFANAH MUSA                      | (CONST. 023 KONO DIST.)      |
| 28. HON. GBEREH III P.C. BAI SHEBORA SHEBA | (PORT LOKO DIST.)            |
| 29. HON. GEORGE EDWARD                     | (CONST. 097 MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 30. HON. GEVAO HINDOLO MOIWO               | (CONST. 003 KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 31. HON. GONDOR II P.C. FORAY CYRIL        | (KAILAHUN DIST.)             |
| 32. HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA (RTD. CAPT.)   | (CONST. 018 KENEMA DIST.)    |



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



33. HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	(CONST. 109 WESTERN RURAL)
34. HON. JALLOH TIMBO WUROH	(CONST. 119 WESTERN URBAN)
35. HON. JUANA SAHR EGBINDA	(CONST. 002 KAILAHUN DIST.)
36. HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	(CONST. 044 KOINADUGU DIST.)
37. HON. KABIA MOHAMED	(CONST. 106 WESTERN RURAL)
38. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS AMARA	(CONST. 020 KENEMA DIST.)
39. HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD (DR.)	(CONST. 032 BOMBALI DIST.)
40. HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYO	(CONST. 024 KONO DIST.)
41. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 059 KAMBIA DIST.)
42. HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 069 PORT LOKO DIST.)
43. HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	(CONST. 061 KAMBIA DIST.)
44. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 040 FALABA DIST.)
45. HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	(CONST. 078 BO DIST.)
46. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	(CONST. 067 KARENE DIST.)
47. HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	(CONST. 058 KAMBIA DIST.)
48. HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	(CONST. 057 KAMBIA DIST.)
49. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 063 KARENE DIST.)
50. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN(DR.)	(CONST. 068 PORT LOKO DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	(CONST. 084 BO DIST.)
52. HON. KAMARA MOMOH	(CONST. 120 WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	(CONST. 029 KONO DIST.)
54. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABA	(CONST. 071 PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	(CONST. 006 KAILAHUN DIST.)
56. HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	(CONST. 072 PORT LOKO DIST.)
57. HON. KANU AMADU	(CONST. 093 MOYAMBA DIST.)
58. HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	(CONST. 113 WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. KARGBO ABDUL	(CONST. 077 PORT LOKO DIST.)
60. HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND (DR.)	(CONST. 064 KARENE DIST.)
61. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 034 BOMBALI DIST.)
62. HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	(CONST. 111 WESTERN RURAL)
63. HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	(CONST. 047 TONKOLILI DIST.)
64. HON. KASSEGBAMA AIAH DAVID SHEK	(CONST. 026 KONO DIST.)
65. HON. KEMOKAI ABU	(CONST. 103 PUJEHUN DIST.)
66. HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	(CONST. 070 PORT LOKO DIST.)
67. HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	(CONST. 046 KOINADUGU DIST.)
68. HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	(CONST. 036 BOMBALI DIST.)
69. HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE VI P.C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
70. HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY(DR.)	(CONST. 114 WESTERN URBAN)
71. HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	(CONST. 033 BOMBALI DIST.)
72. HON. KUMABEH ALICE JEBBEH	(CONST. 092 BONTHE DIST.)
73. HON. LAHAI MUSA	(CONST. 009 KAILAHUN DIST.)
74. HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	(CONST. 015 KENEMA DIST.)
75. HON. P.C. LANSANA- MINAH MATILDA YAYU	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
76. HON. LAVALIE -TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	(CONST. 098 MOYAMBA DIST.)



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



77. HON. LEBBY AMBROSE MAADA	(CONST. 083 BO DIST.)
78. HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	(CONST. 086 BO DIST.)
79. HON. MACAVORAY III P.C. KANGBAI JOE	(BO DIST.)
80. HON. MACKERY YUSUF	(CONST. 087 BO DIST.)
81. HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	(CONST. 014 KENEMA DIST.)
82. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL	(CONST. 124 WESTERN URBAN)
83. HON. MANSARAY ABU	(CONST. 074 PORT LOKO DIST.)
84. HON. MANSARAY AHMED	(CONST. 121 WESTERN URBAN)
85. HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	(CONST. 017 KENEMA DIST.)
86. HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	(CONST. 043 KOINADUGU DIST.)
87. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
88. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 041 FALABA DIST.)
89. HON. MARAH III P.C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	(FALABA DIST.)
90. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 042 FALABA DIST.)
91. HON. MBRIWA II P.C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	(KONO DIST.)
92. HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	(CONST. 011 KENEMA DIST.)
93. HON. NYUMA MATHEW SAHR	(CONST. 019 KENEMA DIST.)
94. HON. PANDA SAMUEL GENEWAI	(CONST. 010 KAILAHUN DIST.)
95. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
96. HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 131 WESTERN URBAN)
97. HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	(CONST. 102 PUJEHUN DIST.)
98. HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	(CONST. 127 WESTERN URBAN)
99. HON. SALIA -KONNEH QUINTIN	(CONST. 007 KAILAHUN DIST.)
100. HON. SAM PAUL SAA	(CONST. 025 KONO DIST.)
101. HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	(CONST. 117 WESTERN URBAN)
102. HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	(CONST. 080 BO DIST.)
103. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
104. HON. SANKOH HASSAN	(CONST. 049 TONKOLILI DIST.)
105. HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	(CONST. 095 MOYAMBA DIST.)
106. HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	(CONST. 050 TONKOLILI DIST.)
107. HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	(CONST. 075 PORT LOKO DIST.)
108. HON. SESAY ABDULAI (DR.)	(CONST. 052 TONKOLILI DIST.)
109. HON. SESAY II P.C. KANDEH WUSU	(KARENE DIST.)
110. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 045 KOINADUGU DIST.)
111. HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	(CONST. 094 MOYAMBA DIST.)
112. HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	(CONST. 039 FALABA DIST.)
113. HON. SHERIFF III P.C. ALIE BADARA	(BONTHE DIST.)
114. HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	(CONST. 128 WESTERN URBAN)
115. HON. SONGA BERNADETTE WUYATTA	(CONST. 008 KAILAHUN DIST.)
116. HON. TARAWALIE ISAAC	(CONST. 118 WESTERN URBAN)
117. HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	(CONST. 037 BOMBALI DIST.)
118. HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	(CONST. 054 TONKOLILI DIST.)
119. HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	(CONST. 089 BONTHE DIST.)
120. HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	(CONST. 130 WESTERN URBAN)



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



121. HON. TONGI EMILIA LOLLOH	(CONST. 001 KAILAHUN DIST.)
122. HON. TURAY ABDUL	(CONST. 105 WESTERN RURAL)
123. HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	(CONST. 073 PORT LOKO DIST.)
124. HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	(CONST. 099 PUJEHUN DIST.)
125. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 101 PUJEHUN DIST.)
126. HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	(CONST. 088 BO DIST.)
127. HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.)	(CONST. 062 KAMBIA DIST.)

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

1. HON. AMARA HAJA MIATTA	(CONST. 112 WESTERN RURAL)
2. HON. CONTEH EMMANUEL SAIDU	(CONST. 129 WESTERN URBAN)
3. HON. FINOH III P.C.KANDEH	(BOMBALI DIST.)
4. HON. JALLOH MUSA BAMBA FORAY	(CONST. 056 TONKOLILI DIST.)
5. HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	(CONST. 091 BONTHE DIST.)
6. HON.KAMARA BAI SAMA	(CONST. 060 KAMBIA DIST.)
7. HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	(CONST. 122 WESTERN URBAN)
8. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	(CONST. 048 TONKOLILI DIST.)
9. HON. MUNDA BOSTON	(CONST. 021 KENEMA DIST.)
10. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 038 BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	(CONST. 051 TONKOLILI DIST.)
12. HON. WILLIAMS-LAMIN JOSEPH	(CONST. 081 BO DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	(CONST. 126 WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 013 KENEMA DIST.)
3. HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	(CONST. 030 KONO DIST.)
4. HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	(CONST. 100 PUJEHUN DIST.)
5. HON. SAMA SHIAKA MUSA	(CONST. 104 PUJEHUN DIST.)
6. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 082 BO DIST.)
7. HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	(CONST. 022 KONO DIST.)



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**II. PRAYERS:** The Table Clerk, **Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 25 A.M. FOR COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Hon. Neneh Lebbie (Const. 086 – Bo Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Momoh Buckarie (Const. 012 – Kenema Dist.)** and approved by the House.

**WELCOME STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker warmly welcomed Hon. Members back from recess and hoped they had a pleasant time.

**IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2018, RESPECTIVELY.**

The motion for the adoption of the records of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018, respectively, was moved by **Hon. Mathew Sarh Nyuma (Const. 019 - Kenema Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Momoh Buckarie (Const. 012 - Kenema Dist.)** and adopted by the House.

**V. PAPERS LAID:**

**(i) THE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS**

**THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (EXAMINATION INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION) NOTICE (3), 2018.**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991 (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)  
CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENT NO. 67 OF 2018.**

Laid by the Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis.**



FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS



(ii) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

**CÔTE D'IVOIRE, LIBERIA-SIERRA LEONE-GUINEA INTERCONNECTION PROJECT.**

**SUBSIDIARY CREDIT IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE-LIBERIA-SIERRA LEONE-GUINEA (TRANCO CLSG) IN RELATION TO THE FINANCING AGREEMENT DATED, 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) (CREDIT NO:6148-SL) DATED, 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2018.**

Laid by the Minister of Finance, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa.**

**VI. HON. IBRAHIM BEN KARGBO (CONST. 034 – BOMBALI DIST.) (ACTING LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION)**

The acting Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo**, raised concern over the lateness on presentation of documents to Hon. Members for parliamentary deliberations. The Hon. Member reminded the House that Members were only coming back from Holidays and do not have the opportunity to go through the documents submitted to them only during the commencement of parliamentary sitting. In that regard, he asked Mr. Speaker to defer the approval of the presidential nominees to next adjourned date.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**In consonance with the issue raised by the Acting Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Ibrahim Ben**



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**Kargbo, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 11:55 a.m., for Hon. Members to read through their documents and have the opportunity to submit meaningful contributions to the debate.**

**THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.**

Continued proceedings

**VIII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PROPOSER: HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS (CONST. 101 – PUJEHUNDIST.) (CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).**

**SECONDER: HON. MATHEW SAHR NYUMA (CONST. 019 – KENEMA DIST.) (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE).**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE TWELFTH REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.**

With the indulgence of the House, the Committee Chairman moved that the presidential nominee, **Ms. Lois Anita Kawa –Proposed Ombudsman**, be expunged from the committee report that was before the House.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay**.

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was carried.

The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis**, presented the Twelfth Report of the First Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



1. Mr. Smart K. Senesie – Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Road Maintenance Fund Board Administration (RFMA).
2. Ms. Michaela Kadiatu Conteh – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors National Minerals Agency Board.
3. Mr. Brima Mohamed baluwa Koroma – Proposed Executive Chairman, Petroleum regulatory Agency.
4. Dr. James Vibbi – Proposed Executive Chairman, Produce Monitoring Board, ministry of trade and Industry.
5. Mr. Joseph Samba Keifala – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors Sierra Leone Roads Authority Board.
6. Mr. Abdul Sheku Kargbo – Proposed Executive Director, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)
7. Mr. Sahr Nyama – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, National Youth Service Board.
8. Mr. Arthur Nathaniel Yaskey – Proposed Commissioner, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission.
9. Sheik Mustapha Bawoh – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors Sierra Leone Road safety Authority (SLRSA) Board.
10. Professor Kelfala Morana Kallon – Proposed Bank Governor.
11. Ms. Anna Betty Moussa – Proposed Deputy High Commissioner, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
12. Col. Rtd. Saa Anthony Sinah – Proposed Deputy Commissioner, Sierra Leone Commission on Small Arms.
13. Rtd. Brig. Gen. Tamba R. Allieau – Proposed Commissioner, Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms.

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema )
2. Hon. Abdul Kargbo (Const. 077 – Port loko Dist.)
3. Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao (Const. 003 – Kailahun Dist.)



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



4. Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara (Const. 029 – Kono Dist.)
5. Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah (Const. 115 – Western Urban Dist.)
6. Hon. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) (Leader of NGC)
7. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 020 – Kenema Dist.)
8. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)
9. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was approved

**IX. FELICITATIONS BY MR. SPEAKER**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved nominees and wished them well.

**X. GOVERNMENT MOTION**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2018.**

**CÔTE D'IVOIRE, LIBERIA-SIERRA LEONE-GUINEA INTERCONNECTION PROJECT.**

**SUBSIDIARY CREDIT IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE-LIBERIA-SIERRA LEONE-GUINEA (TRANCO CLSG) IN RELATION TO THE FINANCING AGREEMENT DATED, 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) (CREDIT NO:6148-SL) DATED, 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2018.**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 020 – Kenema Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.) (Leader of NGC)**
3. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.) (Acting Leader of the Opposition)**
4. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 101 – Pujehun Dist.) (Leader of Government Business)**

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was ratified

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE RT. HON. SPEAKER**

1. The Rt. Hon. Speaker made an announcement that Constitutional Instruments No. 64, 65 and 67 of 2018, which have been laid before the House, are related to the proposed establishment of Commissions of Inquiry. The Hon. Speaker reminded Hon. Members about the first two Constitutional Instruments which were laid before the House on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, inclusive of the third Instrument that was laid before the House during the sitting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018, have summed up a total of three Instruments. The Rt. Hon. Speaker made it very clear that in conformity with parliamentary best practice and procedure, after a thorough consultation from reputable Parliaments and our own judiciary (The High Court in particular), the first two instruments which were laid before the House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, should not run its time of maturity when Parliament is on recess, prorogued or dissolved. Consequently the three Instruments are on the Table of the House and the computation of the 21 day or requirement pursuant to Section 107(7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, the 21 days starts this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018, being the first Parliamentary sitting after the recess period. The date of maturity for the three Instruments would be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. The Hon. Speaker also recalled that there had been an attempt of notice, given for Instruments No.s 64 and 65 to be debated before going for a recess. The Hon. Speaker informed the House that he was amiable and favourably inclined to agree to the



FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS



proposal that those three Instruments be debated in the House. In that regard, Mr. Speaker made it clear to the House that on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, he would order a full blown debate on the three Instruments to be debated on. Provided that any Member of Parliament who desires to make a request for debate should do so in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders (S.O). He further requested that Hon. Members take a close look at S.O. 18, which is predicated on a written communication, signed by the Member making the request and handed over to the Clerk of Parliament.

On receiving the appropriate request, Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would make sure that the debate be televised nationwide. An invitation would be extended to the international Representatives (diplomats), the media and all other interested parties.

2. Mr. Speaker informed Hon. Members about a decision he took on their behalf, on the *free quality education* that was launched on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 2018. He read out the memorandum he had circulated to Members of Parliament to that effect. **See attached document:**

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he was amongst those that were appointed to make a pledge on behalf of himself and Members of Parliament as he believed it was the right thing to. In that regard, the Rt. Hon. Speaker made a pledge of one month salary for himself and for each and every Member of Parliament, which shall extend to a period of twelve months. The Speaker described education as being inviolable and sacred and as such a fundamental pillar of national development. He said his decision was based on the fact that all the constituencies would benefit from the free quality education and of which every Member of Parliament would be proud to be a part of. He hoped that Hon. Members would endorse the pledge he made on their behalf. However, Mr. Speaker took cognizance of the principles of free speech and asked that any Member who desires to make an objection should feel free to opt out of the pledge and inform the Clerk of Parliament accordingly.

**XII. PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION:**

**PROPOSER: HON. SIDIE M. TUNIS (CONST. 101 – PUJEHUN DIST.) (LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS)**



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**SECONDER: HON. VERONICA K. SESAY (CONST. 094 – MOYAMBA DIST.)**

**BE IT RESOLVE**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE ENDORS THE PLEDGE MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 20TH AUGUST, 2018, IN SUPPORT OF THE FREE QUALITY EDUCATION.**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

- 1. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.)**
- 2. Hon. Kandeh Koleh Yumkella (Const. 062 – Kambia Dist.)**
- 3. Hon. Saa Francis Bhendu (Const. 027 – Kono Dist.)**
- 4. Hon. Quintin Salia-Kanneh (Const. 007 – Kailahun Dist.)**
- 5. Hon. P.C. Allie Badara Sheriff III (Bonthe Dist.)**

Due to the concerns raised by the acting Leaders of the All People’s Congress party and the Coalition for Change party respectively, to seek further consultation concerning the pledge, Mr. Speaker deferred the final decision of the endorsement of the pledge he made on behalf of Hon. Members to next adjourned date.

**XIII. BEREAVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. Speaker announced the passing away of the father of **Hon. Paul Saa Sam (Const. 025 – Kono Dist.)**. This sad event took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. On behalf of the House, Mr. Speaker extends his heartfelt sympathy to the Hon. Member and his entire family and prays that the Almighty God forgives the sins of the old man and receives his soul. Mr. Speaker asked the House to rise and observe a minute’s silence in honour of the deceased. He ended by reciting the conventional prayer, *“may his soul rest in peace.”*



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**XIV. ADJOURNMENT-**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 4:55 p.m.**