



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THIRD SESSION, 2020/2021
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIRST SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 2021

The House met at 10:45 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

| NO | NAME | PARTY | DISTRICT | CONST |
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| 1. | <i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i> | APC | Western Urban | 123 |
| 2. | <i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i> | APC | Western Urban | 115 |
| 3. | <i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i> | APC | Karene | 065 |
| 4. | <i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i> | APC | Pot Loko | 076 |
| 5. | <i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i> | APC | Karene | 066 |
| 6. | <i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 055 |
| 7. | <i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i> | SLPP | Kailahun | 010 |
| 8. | <i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i> | - | Kambia | - |
| 9. | <i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i> | C4C | Kono | 028 |
| 10. | <i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i> | APC | Western Urban | 129 |
| 11. | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 053 |
| 12. | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i> | SLPP | Western Urban | 132 |
| 13. | <i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i> | APC | Bombali | 035 |
| 14. | <i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i> | APC | Western Rural | 110 |
| 15. | <i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i> | SLPP | Bonthe | 090 |
| 16. | <i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kande</i> | - | Bombali | - |
| 17. | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i> | SLPP | Kenema | 016 |
| 18. | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i> | APC | Western Rural | 107 |
| 19. | <i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i> | C4C | Kono | 023 |
| 20. | <i>Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i> | - | Port Loko | - |
| 21. | <i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i> | SLPP | Tonkolili | 056 |
| 22. | <i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i> | APC | Western Urban | 119 |
| 23. | <i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i> | SLPP | Bonthe | 091 |
| 24. | <i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i> | APC | Western Rural | 106 |
| 25. | <i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i> | APC | Bombali | 032 |
| 26. | <i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i> | C4C | Kono | 024 |
| 27. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i> | SLPP | Bo | 084 |
| 28. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i> | APC | Kambia | 059 |
| 29. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i> | APC | Port Loko | 069 |
| 30. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i> | NGC | Kambia | 061 |



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| 31. | <i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i> | APC | Karene | 067 |
| 32. | <i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i> | APC | Kambia | 058 |
| 33. | <i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i> | NGC | Kambia | 060 |
| 34. | <i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i> | NGC | Kambia | 057 |
| 35. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i> | APC | Karene | 063 |
| 36. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i> | APC | Port Loko | 068 |
| 37. | <i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i> | C4C | Kono | 029 |
| 38. | <i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i> | APC | Port Loko | 071 |
| 39. | <i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i> | APC | Western Urban | 113 |
| 40. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i> | APC | Port Loko | 077 |
| 41. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i> | APC | Bombali | 034 |
| 42. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i> | APC | Karene | 064 |
| 43. | <i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 048 |
| 44. | <i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i> | APC | Port Loko | 070 |
| 45. | <i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i> | SLPP | Western Urban | 127 |
| 46. | <i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i> | APC | Bombali | 036 |
| 47. | <i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i> | - | Moyamba | - |
| 48. | <i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i> | APC | Bombali | 033 |
| 49. | <i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i> | APC | Western Urban | 114 |
| 50. | <i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i> | SLPP | Western Urban | 121 |
| 51. | <i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i> | - | Pujehun | - |
| 52. | <i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i> | SLPP | Moyamba | 098 |
| 53. | <i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i> | SLPP | Bo | 086 |
| 54. | <i>Hon. Leby Ambrose Maada</i> | SLPP | Bo | 083 |
| 55. | <i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i> | - | Bo | - |
| 56. | <i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i> | APC | Port Loko | 074 |
| 57. | <i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i> | - | Koinadugu | - |
| 58. | <i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i> | APC | Falaba | 041 |
| 59. | <i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i> | - | Falaba | - |
| 60. | <i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i> | APC | Falaba | 042 |
| 61. | <i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i> | - | Kono | - |
| 62. | <i>Hon. Munda Boston</i> | SLPP | Kenema | 021 |
| 63. | <i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i> | SLPP | Kenema | 019 |
| 64. | <i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i> | - | Kenema | - |
| 65. | <i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i> | SLPP | Pujehun | 102 |
| 66. | <i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i> | C4C | Kono | 025 |
| 67. | <i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i> | APC | Western Urban | 117 |
| 68. | <i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i> | SLPP | Bo | 080 |
| 69. | <i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i> | SLPP | Western Urban | 120 |
| 70. | <i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i> | - | Tonkolili | - |
| 71. | <i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 049 |



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| 72. | <i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i> | SLPP | Moyamba | 095 |
| 73. | <i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 050 |
| 74. | <i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i> | APC | Port Loko | 075 |
| 75. | <i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 052 |
| 76. | <i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i> | APC | Bombali | 038 |
| 77. | <i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i> | SLPP | Moyamba | 094 |
| 78. | <i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i> | - | Bonthe | - |
| 79. | <i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i> | SLPP | Bo | 082 |
| 80. | <i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i> | APC | Bombali | 037 |
| 81. | <i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i> | APC | Tonkolili | 054 |
| 82. | <i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i> | SLPP | Bonthe | 089 |
| 83. | <i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i> | INDEPENDENT | Kailahun | 001 |
| 84. | <i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i> | APC | Kono | 022 |
| 85. | <i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i> | APC | Port Loko | 073 |
| 86. | <i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i> | SLPP | Bo | 088 |
| 87. | <i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i> | SLPP | Western Rural | 111 |
| 88. | <i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i> | SLPP | Bo | 081 |
| 89. | <i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i> | NGC | Kambia | 062 |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. | <i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i> | SLPP | Bo | 079 |
| 2. | <i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i> | APC | Western Urban | 125 |
| 3. | <i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i> | APC | Western Rural | 112 |
| 4. | <i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i> | SLPP | Kailahun | 005 |
| 5. | <i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i> | SLPP | Bo | 085 |
| 6. | <i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i> | APC | Western Urban | 126 |
| 7. | <i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i> | SLPP | Kailahun | 004 |
| 8. | <i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i> | C4C | Kono | 027 |
| 9. | <i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i> | SLPP | Kenema | 012 |
| 10. | <i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i> | SLPP | Western Urban | 130 |
| 11. | <i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i> | APC | Bombali | 031 |
| 12. | <i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i> | SLPP | BO | 078 |
| 13. | <i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i> | SLPP | Moyamba | 096 |
| 14. | <i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i> | SLPP | Western Urban | 116 |
| 15. | <i>Hon. George Edward</i> | SLPP | Moyamba | 097 |
| 16. | <i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i> | SLPP | Kailahun | 003 |
| 17. | <i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i> | - | Kailahun | - |
| 18. | <i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i> | SLPP | Kenema | 018 |
| 19. | <i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i> | SLPP | Falaba | 040 |
| 20. | <i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i> | SLPP | Western Rural | 109 |
| 21. | <i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i> | SLPP | Kailahun | 002 |



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| 22. | Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday | APC | Koinadugu | 044 |
| 23. | Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis | SLPP | Kenema | 020 |
| 24. | Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim | SLPP | Western Urban | 122 |
| 25. | Hon. Kanneh Alusine | SLPP | Kenema | 013 |
| 26. | Hon. Kanneh Mohamed | SLPP | Kailahun | 006 |
| 27. | Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph | SLPP | Western Rural | 108 |
| 28. | Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun | APC | Port Loko | 072 |
| 29. | Hon. Kanu Amadu | APC | Moyamba | 093 |
| 30. | Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai | APC | Tonkolili | 047 |
| 31. | Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek | C4C | Kono | 026 |
| 32. | Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kande Paria | - | Karene | - |
| 33. | Hon. Kemokai Abu | SLPP | Pujehun | 103 |
| 34. | Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima | APC | Koinadugu | 046 |
| 35. | Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice | SLPP | Bonthe | 092 |
| 36. | Hon. Lahai Musa | SLPP | Kailahun | 009 |
| 37. | Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa | C4C | Kono | 030 |
| 38. | Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed | SLPP | Kenema | 015 |
| 39. | Hon. Mackery Yusuf | SLPP | Bo | 087 |
| 40. | Hon. Makieu Josephine | SLPP | Kenema | 014 |
| 41. | Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel | APC | Western Urban | 124 |
| 42. | Hon. Mansaray Brima | SLPP | Kenema | 017 |
| 43. | Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla | APC | Koinadugu | 043 |
| 44. | Hon. Moigua Peter Musa | SLPP | Kenema | 011 |
| 45. | Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff | SLPP | Western Urban | 131 |
| 46. | Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh | SLPP | Pujehun | 100 |
| 47. | Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin | INDEPENDENT | Kailahun | 007 |
| 48. | Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka | INDEPENDENT | Pujehun | 104 |
| 49. | Hon. Sesay Kusan | APC | Koinadugu | 045 |
| 50. | Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh | SLPP | Falaba | 039 |
| 51. | Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette | SLPP | Kailahun | 008 |
| 52. | Hon. Tarawalie Issac | APC | Western Urban | 118 |
| 53. | Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed | SLPP | Pujehun | 101 |
| 54. | Hon. Turay Abdul | APC | Western Rural | 105 |
| 55. | Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba | APC | Tonkolili | 051 |
| 56. | Hon. Turay Benjamin | SLPP | Western Urban | 128 |
| 57. | Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.) | SLPP | Pujehun | 099 |



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1. Prayers were read by **Mrs. Tangella M.C. Sam (Table Clerk)**.
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:45 a.m.**
The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:45 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.
3. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 18th March, 2021:**
The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 18th March, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House.
4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe district**, reminded the House about the several orders that he had made. He made mention of his ruling to investigate the pollution of the Taia River of which report had not been laid. He called upon **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh** as one of the members of the Special Select Committee established to do the investigation for the water pollution to address the House on the said issue.

Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of constituency 032, Bombali District informed the House that the Special Select Committee had gone to the field, and they had gathered their findings of which the clerks of the Committee together with some Members were collating the report. He told the House that the report would soon reach the attention of the House.

Mr. Speaker's Continued Announcement:
He reminded the House about the other report in relating to the massive construction of buildings taking place on both sides of the bridges at Rogbanba and Hastings Junctions. He also reminded the House that the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Privileges and Ethics to investigate certain Hon. Members had not yet been brought to the House.

Hon. Mohamed Bangura of Constituency 066, Kambia informed the House that the report relating to the investigation of certain Hon. Members by the Parliamentary Committee on Privileges and Ethics had been submitted for over two months ago. He said that he did not know why the said report had not been brought forth to the plenary for the consideration of House.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, informed the House that the said report was presented to the substantive Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, of which Mr. Speaker was talking about some issues found in the report. He told the House that the report would be presented to the chamber at any time from then.



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Section 99, Sub-section 2 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No 6 of 1991):

Hon. Lahai Marah of Constituency 042, Falaba District referred the House to Section 99 Sub-section (2) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He recited the following provision as quoted: **“Whenever in the opinion of the person presiding in Parliament a statement made by a Member is prima facie defamatory of any person, the person presiding shall refer the matter for inquiry to the Committee of Privileges which shall report its findings to Parliament not later than thirty days of the matter being so referred.”** He emphasized the importance of the thirty days clause.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe district**, informed the House that the said provision recited by **Hon. Lahai Marah** was limited to happenings within the Chamber of Parliament.

Hon. Horace E. Vincent of Constituency 111, Western Urban District thanked the Acting Speaker for his ruling relating to the massive construction taking place on both sides of the bridges at Hastings and Rogbanba Junctions. He urged the Deputy Leader of Government Business as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Works and Public Assets to seriously work on the issue. He suggested for an injunction to be effected to stop the work taking place on the said places.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe district**, totally agreed with **Hon. Horace E. Vincent**. He ordered that the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Works and Public Assets should invite the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Country Planning together with the Inspector General of Police. He declared that the Chairman should give an order for a stopped work on those places pending an investigation.

Section 40, sub-section (1) in tandem with Section 5, Sub-section (2 c):

Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmood Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District rose on Section 40 (1) in tandem with Section 5 (2c) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He informed the House that at any point in time that His Excellency The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone (**Dr. Rtd. Brid. Julius Maada Bio**) wanted to move to their various locations, the organizers would not inform them. He said that the President should be for everyone in the country.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe district**, asked the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice as a representative of the Executive Arm of Government and also an adviser to His Excellency the President (**Dr. Rtd. Brid. Julius Maada Bio**) to convey the concerns of Hon. Members.



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5. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Tangella M.C. Sam**, called upon the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Anthony Y. Brewah**, laid the following paper:

G-Blocks 96, 97, 114, 115, 116, 117, 133, 134 and 135. Innoson and Gas (SL) Ltd. Petroleum License No: 001/20.

6. Government Motion by The Minister Transport and Aviation:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Tangella M.C. Sam**, called upon The Minister of Transport and Aviation.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the table of the House on Thursday 18th March 2021.”

- (i) Agreement Cargo Tracking Note System by and among Sierra Leone Ports Authority (SLPA) and the Government of Sierra Leone; Represented by the Ministry of Transport and Aviation (GOSL) and National Commission for Privatization (NCP) and Logistics, Solutions and Services (SL) Ltd (The Contractor), dated 4th day of February, 2020 .**
- (ii) First Amendment to the Cargo Tracking Note System by and among Sierra Leone Ports Authority (SLPA) and the Government of Sierra Leone; Represented by the Ministry of Transport and Aviation**

(GOSL) and National Commission for Privatization (NCP) and Logistics, Solutions and Services (SL) Ltd (The Contractor), dated 25th day of January, 2021.

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bhonapha**, presented the motion to the House and again moved its ratification.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

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| 1. | Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby | 083 | Bo |
| 2. | Hon. Lahai Marah | 042 | Falaba |
| 3. | Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally | 037 | Bombali |
| 4. | Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition | 034 | Bombali |
| 5 | Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Buisness | 029 | Bo |

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, responded to the issues raised by Honourable Members and again moved for its ratification.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Tangella M.C. Sam**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

7. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members stood on S.O. 23:

- (i) **Hon. Emmanuel Saidu Conteh of Constituency 129, Western Urban** informed the House about the difficulties of transportation in his constituency for the school going children. He told the House that the difficulty of transportation for school-going children was undermining the Free Quality Education. He appealed to the Minister of Transport and Aviation through the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation to intervene.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** advised **Hon. Emmanuel Saidu Conteh** to put the full details of his complaint in an official letter that should be directed to the Chairman of Transport and Aviation of which the Minister of Transport and Aviation and the Freetown City Council (FCC) should be copied. He ordered the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation to summon the various authorities responsible immediately after receiving the said letter. He urged all Hon. Members having the same problem in their constituencies to do likewise. He urged the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation to take the necessary actions.



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- (ii) **Hon. Ismael Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** thanked His Excellency The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone (**Dr. Rtd. Brid. Julius Maada Bio**), the Minister of Energy (**Alhaji Kanja Ibrahim Sesay**) and the Chairman (**Christopha K. Vandi**) of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy for the provision of a 24-hour sustainable electrical service to the people of Tikonko. He told the House that they appreciated it but appealed that a consideration should be made in relation to the cost so that the service would be affordable.
- (iii) **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District** informed the House that the various universities' administrations in Sierra Leone were insisting that the newly-intake students should pay their complete fees for the whole academic year including other charges for them to be enlisted. He appealed that the universities' administrations should allow students to pay for their first-semester fees so that they could be enlisted instead of the fees for the two semesters that made up the whole academic year.

8. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Christopha K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** ordered that the Minister of Technical and Higher Education should be summoned to the House on the next adjourned date for Parliamentary questions in relation to the issue raised by **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III**.

- (iv) **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** informed the House about the tenth casualty of a road accident in his constituency. He told the House that a 12-year girl who was moving from Tomabom to Barthus fell victim of a road accident across the **Bo-Badanguma** Highway on the 24th of March 2021. He craved the indulgence of the House to act on the matter as quickly as possible.
- (v) **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** told the House that it was saddened to know that speed bumps had not been constructed on the said highway after he had personally called the Director-General of the Sierra Leone Road Authority (SLRA) in relation to the reported issue. He advised for collective efforts to instruct the Sierra Leone Road Authority (SLRA) to construct speed bumps on the said highway.



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- (vi) The Chief Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** totally agreed with **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh** that it was true that when His Excellency the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone (**Dr. Rtd. Brid. Julius Maada Bio**) visited certain constituencies, Hon. Members of those constituencies were not informed of the President's visit by the organizers responsible. He informed the House about a weekend that His Excellency the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone (**Dr. Rtd. Brid. Julius Maada Bio**) visited his constituency to launch the Munafa program upon which he as a representative of the said constituency was not informed. He emphasized that Hon. Members of their various constituencies should be informed at all time of the President's visit by the organizers responsible.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, totally agreed with **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**. He thanked God that the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice had been informed about the said issue. He said that they would find the ways and means to inform the State Chief of Protocol attached to His Excellency the President (**Dr. Rtd. Brid. Julius Maada Bio**) to let them know that they could not go to a particular district without informing the Paramount Chief Member of the said district as well as the Hon. Member of that particular constituency. He urged Hon. Members to continuously hype the said point so that it would be clearly noted by those that would be responsible for putting in place the President's itinerary.

- (vii) **Hon. Musa Fofanah of Constituency 023, Kono District** informed the House about the National Medium Term Plan. He referred the House to Section 118 (7) and Section 118 (2) and (3) of Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He informed the House about the roads in Kono that were not going on well.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** advised **Hon. Musa Fofanah** to explore the avenue of inviting all of the Ministers posing challenges to his work. He craved the indulgence of **Hon. Musa Fofanah** to invite those Ministers for question time.

- (viii) **Hon. Christopha K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** reminded the House about the assignment that was given to him by Mr. Speaker in the last sitting. He informed the House about a criminal that was caught by a police officer at Kingtom who was about to cut the inter-connector that supplied electricity to State House, Parliament and the eastern part of Freetown. He told the House that the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA) could not do the job alone.

Adjournment:

- The Acting Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 1st April 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 1:45 p.m.