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TUESDAY 12TH APRIL, 2022.

The House met at 10:00 a.m. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
13.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
17.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
18.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
21.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
22.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
23.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
24.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
25.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
26.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
27.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
28.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
29.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
30.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
31.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044



FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE FOURTH SESSION, 2021/2022 FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SITTING

32.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
33.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
34.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
35.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
36.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
37.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
38.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
39.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
40.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
41.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
42.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
43.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
45.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
46.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
47.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
48.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
49.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
50.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
51.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
52.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
53.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
54.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
55.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
56.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
57.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
58.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
59.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
60.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
61.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
62.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
63.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
64.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
65.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
66.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
67.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
68.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
69.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
70.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
71.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
72.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-





73.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
74.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
75.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
76.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
77.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
78.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
79.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
80.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
81.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
82.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
83.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
84.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
85.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
86.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
87.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
88.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
89.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
90.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
91.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
92.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
93.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
94.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
95.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
96.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
97.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
98.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
99.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
100.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
101.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
102.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
103.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
104.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
105.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
106.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
3.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
4.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
5.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053





6.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
7.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	ВО	078
8.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
9.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
10.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
11.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
12.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
13.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
14.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
15.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
16.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
17.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
18.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
19.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
20.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
21.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
22.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
23.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
24.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
25.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
26.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
27.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
28.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
29.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
30.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
31.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
32.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
33.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
34.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
35.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
36.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
37.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
38.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
39.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

2. 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 the Minister of Foreign Affairs with Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma under item (IV) (A). He also moved a motion for the Seconder of the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, Hon. Bashiru Silikie to be replaced with Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District. The motion was seconded by Hon. Kanja Maada Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District and approved by the House.

3. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:25 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

4. The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 5th April, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 5th April, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

5. Laying of Papers

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

(A) Paper laid by the Leader of Government Business:

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

Agreement between the Government of the United Arab Emirates and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

(B) Papers laid by the Deputy Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs:

The Deputy Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Mr. William I.K. Robinson laid the following papers:





- (i) 1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention.
- (ii) 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property.
- (iii) 1972 Convention on the Protection of the World Cultural Heritage.
- (iv) 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage.
- (v) 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- (vi) 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expression.
- 6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma Seconder: Hon. Dickson M. Rogers

Be it Resolved: That the Eighth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendation Contained therein be approved.

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District presented the Eighth Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the Presidential nominations to the House and the recommendation contained therein on the following Presidential nominee:

Mr. Abubakarr Mahmoud Koroma- Proposed Electoral Commissioner, Northern Region.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
2.	Hon. Sahr Charles	028	Kono
3.	Hon. Josephine Mackieu	014	Kenema





4.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema
5.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
6.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah- Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma- Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

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

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the motion by the Leader of Government Business had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential nominee and wished him well in his respective appointment.

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of three eminent personalities from Austria.

- Prof. Dr. Axel Kassegner- Member of the Parliament and President, Political Academy of the Freedom Party of Austria.
- Christian Hafenecker- Chairman of the Committee on Research, Innovation and Digitalization.
- Berno Mogel- Assistant to the President, Political Academy of the Freedom Party.

7. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

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

(i) Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District again as a follow up reminded the House about the issue of Zoodlab and Sentinel that was on floor. He said that the forest along the Goderich and Tokeh axis was heavily depleted and it was in that area the largest water dam was situated and should be safeguarded.

[&]quot;All those in favour, say Aye."

[&]quot;All those against, say Nay."





- (ii) Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District responded that he had been briefed by his Deputy about the submission of the Leader of Opposition, and that he had engaged the Minister responsible on phone, but he had also invited him to Parliament so that they would sit and consult. He also suggested that a Joint Committee be constituted so that they would go around and come out with a strong resolution.
- (iii) Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District agreed with the submission made by the Leader of Opposition concerning Zoodlab. He made mention of debt cancellation upon which Zoodlab was one of them Also, Gateway was doing aggregation rather than monitoring. He said he raised the issue so that he would draw the attention of the House and the Chairman of the Committee responsible.
- (iv) Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District in response said they had summoned Bradcom and Natcom, and that they had reached an agreement and it would be tabled in the House soonest.
- (v) Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh of Constituency 007, Kailahun District said he was fully abreast with the issue raised by the Leader of Opposition, and that they had visited Sugarloaf and other areas upon which they had seen the damages. He said headmen had recently been embarking on the selling of land along those areas. He suggested that a meeting be scheduled with the Leadership of Parliament so that they would go around the peninsular and educate all headmen on their roles and the policies which prohibit them from selling land and also the effect of land depletion in those areas. He said that would reduce land degradation.
- (vi) Hon. Paul Saa Sam of Constituency 025, Kono District stood on S.O. 25 and gave a notice of motion so that an academic certificate audit would be conducted in Sierra Leone. He suggested that the audit should start in Parliament so that Parliament would be used as an example.
- (vii) Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah of Constituency 115, Western Urban District supported the motion moved by Hon. Paul Saa Sam and added that, in as much as a certificate was not required for someone to become a Member of Parliament, but it was incumbent on Hon. Members to produce their certificates to be audited for integrity sake.
- (viii)Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao of Constituency 003, Kailahun District informed the House that he was very concerned about the depletion of the forest along the peninsula, and that he wanted Parliament to give its fullest support to stop the deforestation that was on going. He said that if the deforestation





continued, the country would be prone to disaster. He beseeched

the House to formulate a policy on that part of the city to demarcate the reserved areas as this would save lives and properties.

(ix) Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District informed the House about the power outage in hospitals. He said that 8 children had lost their lives due to power outage at the Princess Christiana Maternity Hospital (P.C.M.H.) which is commonly known as Cottage Hospital, the main referral hospital in Sierra Leone. He urged the Committee on Health to look into his concern.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 21th April 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 12:20 p.m.