



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 2021

The House met at 10:25 a.m.

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

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
11.	<i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
12.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
13.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
20.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
21.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
22.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
26.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
27.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
28.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119



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31.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
32.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
33.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
34.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
53.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
54.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
62.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
63.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
64.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
67.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
68.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
69.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
70.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
71.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087



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72.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
73.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
74.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
75.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
76.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
77.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
78.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
79.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
80.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
81.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
82.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
83.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
84.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
85.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
86.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
87.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
88.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
89.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
90.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
91.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
92.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
93.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
94.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
95.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
96.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
97.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
98.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
99.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
100.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
101.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
102.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
103.	H Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
104.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
4.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
5.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
6.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-



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7.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
8.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
9.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
10.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
11.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
12.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
13.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
14.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
16.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
18.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
19.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
20.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
21.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
22.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
23.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
24.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
26.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
27.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
28.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
29.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
30.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
31.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
32.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
33.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
34.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
35.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
36.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
37.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
38.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
41.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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1. Prayers were read by **Mr. Ismaila Kabba (Table Clerk)**.

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:20 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:20 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 9th February, 2021:

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 9th February, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Massay Ngahinteh Aruna of Constituency 085, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

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:

In Accordance with Section 118 Sub-Section 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)

Gift from the Chinese Embassy for the Use of the Ministry of Youth Affairs as Mentioned below:

- i. One Reaping Machine
- ii. Two Mini Tillers
- iii. One Motor Tricycle



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- iv. **One Laptop Computer**
- v. **One Printer**
- vi. **Ten Cartridge**
- vii. **Ten Solar Lights**
- viii. **Ten Solar Power Banks**
- ix. **Five Electric Fans**
- x. **One Seventy-Inches T V**
- xi. **One Projector**
- xii. **One Projector Screen**

The Chief Whip of Opposition:

The Chief Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, rose on S.O. 34 (Points of Order). He said that when good deeds had been done, the people that had done the deeds should be appreciated. He referred the House to Section 118, Sub-section 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He said that the said section did not discriminate on which kind of gifts should be brought to Parliament. He informed the House that a fleet of vehicles was donated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of which the House of Parliament was not informed. He also talked about the rice that was donated by the Government of China to the Ministry of Basic Education in 2020, which was not brought to the House of Parliament.

Response from the Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, responded that there were procedures to be followed.

The Chief Whip of Government Business:

The Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**, agreed with **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**. He said that the procedures should be followed.

The Acting Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, said that he totally agreed with **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay** on his point made and ordered that those gifts and especially the fleet of vehicles given to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation should be brought to the House for Parliamentary approval.



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The Deputy Leader of Government Business:

The Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, also supported the concern raised by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**.

The Leader of Government Business

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** informed the House that there had been a Memorandum of Understanding between the House of Parliament and all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

5. Bill: The Medical Examiners Act, 2020 by The Minister of Internal Affairs.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Internal Affairs to proceed on the Committee Stage and Third Reading of the bill.

Committee Stage:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba** called upon the Chairman of the Legislative Committee to do a presentation on the bill.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented the **Fifth Report of the Third Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee** on the bill entitled **“The Medical Examiners Act, 2020.”**

The Acting Speaker’s Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, informed the House that they could not proceed with the bill because the well was not comfortable for Hon. Members of Parliament. He informed the House that he would adjourn the sitting to Tuesday 23rd February 2021 against which the Administration of Parliament would have ensured that the Well of Parliament would be extremely comfortable for Hon. Members of Parliament.

6. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** informed the House that Parliament needed to keep to its standards regarding the pandemic surrounding them (Covid 19 and Ebola Diseases). He told the House that at the beginning of the Corona Pandemic, Parliament was so proactive



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by inviting the Minister of Internal Affairs together with the Minister of Health and Sanitation to explain to the people about how prepared the state was. He suggested that Parliament should keep to its standard by further inviting the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to tell the people of the country through their elected representatives about the state of preparedness.

Response by the Leader of Government Business

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** thanked **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** for his concerns raised. He informed the House that The Minister of Health and Sanitation (**Dr. Austin Demby**) together with the Substantive Speaker of Parliament (**Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**) had gone to the Republic of Guinea concerning the Yenga and Ebola Crisis. He said that when the Minister of Health and Sanitation returned from the Republic of Guinea, he would be invited to the House for further explanation about the state of preparedness

The Acting Speaker's Response

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, ordered that the Key operatives (The NaCOVERC Coordinator, the Minister of Internal Affairs and the Minister of Health and Sanitation) be invited to the House to explain to Hon. Members of Parliament about the state of preparedness as a nation.

- (ii) The Leader of the National Grand Coalition (NGC), **Hon. Dr. Kande Kollah Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District** informed the House about a major fire disaster in his constituency at Yeliboya. He also talked about the alleged allocations of funding to different institutions in the Office of the President. He referred the House to Section 93, Sub-sections (2), (3) and (6).

Response by the Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, informed Hon. Members that the House of Parliament deliberates on factual issues and not allegations. He said that he had respect for the views of **Hon. Dr. Kande Kollah Yumkella** but insisted that the House of Parliament deals with facts because it is a credible institution.



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- (iii) **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** informed the House about the contamination of the water along the Taia River which greatly affected her people due to some mining activities taking place on an unknown location. She told the House that there had also been an outbreak of Diarrhea. She craved the indulgence of the House for a very speedy intervention.
- (iv) **Hon. P.C. Alie Badara Sheriff of** also informed the House about the pollution of the Taia River. He told the House that the Gold Mining Company was responsible for the pollution of the Taia River.
- (v) **The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** suggested that a Special Committee should be instituted including representatives of the relevant Select Committees.
- (vi) **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** moved that a Special Select Committee comprising Hon. Members of the Parliamentary Committees on Mines and Mineral Resources, Environment, Defence and Water Resources conduct hearing on reasons behind the contamination of the Taia River and report to the House. The motion was seconded by **Hon. P.C. Alie Badara Sheriff of Bonthe District** and approved by the House.
- (vii) **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency of Constituency 059, Kambia District** informed the House about the reform of rankings in the Sierra Leone Police during the administration of the **Late President Ahmed Tejan Kabba**. He also talked about the difficulties surrounding transportation and the involvement of the Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation.
- (viii) **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** informed the House about his intention to plead to NaCOVERC to shift the time of curfew from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Acting Speaker's Response

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, ordered that The Committee of Transport and Aviation looked into the issue of transportation and the involvement of the Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation (SLRTC).

Hon. Foday Mario Kamara of Constituency 057, Kambia District talked about the timing of the curfew and the issue of Arm Robbery and Burglary.



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Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai of Constituency 079, Bo District informed the House that his Paramount Chief had fallen ill on the 5th of February 2021. He told the House that they had been mandated by their ancestors to seek ancestral healing journey which would be on the 14th of March 2021.

7. Standing Order 16 (Business Statement):

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S.Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** announced the list of business items on the **Internal Notice Paper** that would be possibly considered on the next adjourned date as mentioned below:

(I) Laying of Paper:

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning.

The Government of Sierra Leone and Landreg (SL) Limited Government Support Agreement Relating to the Procurement of Biometric Property Registration Project on a Build, Operate and Transfer Based, dated 1st March 2018.

(II) Government Motion by the Minister of Finance

(III) Bills:

A. The Cybercrime Act, 2020 by the Minister of Information and Communications.

B. The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020.

C. The Wages and Compensation Commission Act, 2020.

D. Other Finance Services (Amendment) Act, 2021.

8. Adjournment:

- The Acting Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 11:50 a.m.