



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
THIRD SESSION, 2020/2021  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH SITTING**



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**TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

**The House met at 10:30 a.m.**  
**The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu 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. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>BO</i>	<i>078</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
28.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
33.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
34.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
35.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
36.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
37.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
38.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
52.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
53.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
54.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
55.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
56.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
58.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
59.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
60.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
61.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
62.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kande Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
69.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
70.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
71.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030



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72.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
73.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
74.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
75.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
76.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
77.	Hon. Lebbby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
78.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
79.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
80.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
81.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
82.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
83.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
84.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
85.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
86.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
87.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
88.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
89.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
90.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
91.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
92.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
93.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
94.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
95.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
96.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
97.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
98.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
99.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
100.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
101.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
102.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
103.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
104.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
105.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
106.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
107.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
108.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
109.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
110.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
111.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
112.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105



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113.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
114.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
116.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
117.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
118.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
119.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
120.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

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

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	<i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
6.	<i>Hon. Gbokie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
7.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
8.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
9.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
10.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
11.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
12.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
13.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
14.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
15.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
16.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
17.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
18.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
19.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
20.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
21.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
22.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
23.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
24.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
25.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037



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1. Prayers were read by **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk)**.
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**  
The suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of Proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.
3. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021:**  
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House with an amendment.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:35 a.m.**  
**The House resumed at 10:50 a.m.**

4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**  
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, referred the House to page 8 of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and informed the House about the issue that was raised by the Deputy Speaker concerning the appointments of the personnel of local courts particularly the Chairman and Vice Chairman. He told the House that he had been in consultation with the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development (**Mr. Tamba Lamina**) together with the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice (**Anthony Y. Brewah Esq.**) on the said matter, and that the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development had sought the assistance of Parliament. He told the House that a Select Committee would be constituted to assist the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development in that process. He said that he would wish to draw on the experience of Hon. Members in matters relating to the administration of local government.
5. **Laying of Papers:** The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

**The Leader of Opposition:**

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, rose on S.O. 34 (Points of Order) and indulged the patience of Mr. Speaker. He reminded Mr. Speaker that they had requested during a previous sitting for the presence of the Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources and Mr. Speaker had also ordered the attendance of the said minister (**Mr. Musa Timothy Kabba**) to talk to the House about the issue of **Kingho Mining Company Ltd.** He said that since he had been exercising





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patience on the said issue, the Ministry was in a press conference attempting to respond to questions that were supposed to be answered in the House. He kindly pleaded to Mr. Speaker to ensure the presence of the said Minister on the next adjourned date.

**The Leader of Government Business:**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, told the House that the Business of modern-day democracy was not business as usual under the New Direction Administration. He said that they wanted to uphold the proper parliamentary procedures. He informed the House that the Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources pleaded to him for the issue to be firstly dealt with in the Committee Stage before it would be sent to the plenary. He told Mr. Speaker that on the next sitting, they would agree when they would handle the matter through the proper parliamentary procedures.

**The Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources:**

The Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources, **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District**, informed the House that the Committee Clerk had been charged to summon the Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources to appear before the Committee on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 at 2:00 p.m. He assured the House that the said Minister had been summoned to appear before the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

**Papers laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance.**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Larverley**, laid the following papers:

- (i) **Loan Agreement between the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) and the Republic of Sierra Leone for the Partial Financing of the Construction of the University of Science and Technology at Koidu Town, Kono District in the Republic of Sierra Leone, Loan No. 147/ AP/ LA/ BIDC/ EBID/ OS/ 2020.**
- (ii) **Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank Regarding the Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Strengthening Project in Sierra Leone, dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**



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**6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:**

**Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**

**Seconder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**

**“Be it resolved: That the Tenth Report of the Third Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.”**

The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** presented the Tenth Report of the Third Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of presidential nomination to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominee:

**i. Dr. Austin Demby –Proposed Minister, Ministry of Health and Sanitation.**

**Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate**

**The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion.**

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
3	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	082	Bo
4	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	091	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
6.	Hon. Chornor R.M. Bah – The Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban

**7. 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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.



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**Continued debate.**

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<b>7.</b>	<b>Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – The Leader of Government Business</b>	<b>019</b>	<b>Kenema</b>

**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, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the motion had been approved.**

**Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominee and wished him well in his respective appointment.

**Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the Hon. Members that he would stand down the House for five minutes, and that after the resumption, the sitting would be presided by the Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** to continue with the proceedings.

**The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, stood down the House at 12:10 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 12:15 p.m.**

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, took over the proceedings of the House to continue the sitting.

**Continued proceedings:**





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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Internal Affairs to do the **Second Reading** of the bill.

**Second Reading:**

The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, **Mr. Lahai Lawrence Leema**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Medical Examiners Act, 2020**” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

**The Acting Speaker proposed the question for debate.**

**The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate of the bill:**

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
2	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – The Leader of C4C	030	Kono
3	Hon. Dr. Kande Kollah Yumkella – The Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
4	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy	080	Bo
6.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
7.	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	091	Bonthe

The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, **Mr. Lahai Lawrence Leema**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

**The Acting Speaker put the question for vote:**

**“All those in favour, say aye.”**

**“All those against, say nay.”**

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **Second Time**.

**Standing Order 51 (1) – (Committal of Bills):**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the said bill to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.



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**9. Standing Order 16 (Business Statement):**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo 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 Base, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.**

**(II) Bills:**

**A. The Cybercrime Act, 2021 by the Minister of Information and Communications.**

**B. The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020.**

**C. The Wages and Compensation Commission Act, 2020 by the Minister of Finance.**

**D. Other Financial Services (Amendment) Act, 2021.**

**10. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):**

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

- (i) The Chief Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, reminded the House about an issue that he raised some time ago to summon the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone. He told the House that Mr. Speaker had promised that the other issues raised by Hon. Members would be incorporated for the Governor's answer. He drew the attention of the stakeholders that they should be prepared to respond to those issues that were raised by Hon. Members.

**The Acting Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** responded to the issue raised by the Chief Whip of Opposition. He assured the House that they would definitely summon the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone.



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(ii) **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** informed the House about the series of riots across the country. He made mention of the incident in Makeni upon which report had not been tabled. He also talked about the **Tombo** and **Pademba Road** incidents. He asked to call upon the Committee on Internal Affairs to ask the relevant stakeholders to present reports to the House. He also reminded the House about issues in the House that he believed the Leadership should look into.

**The Acting Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** responded to the second issue raised by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** relating to the tabling of reports when assignments had been given to the Chairmen of Select Committees.

(iii) **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency, Kono District** informed the House about the ad hoc Committee of nine that was set up in 2019 to investigate reasons for the many violent incidents across the country. He reminded the House about the motion that was moved by the Chief Whip of Opposition and seconded by the Chief Whip of Government Business.

(iv) **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** responded to the issues raised by **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** to clarify his points earlier made. He further asked for the reports for both the **Tombo** and **Pademba Road** incidents.

(v) **Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** informed the House about the incident that happened at Jui involving the total destruction of stores and shops along the high way at Jui Junction. He said he would not question the action, but he would question the procedures. He asked that the House instituted an investigation on the procedures and timing.

(vi) **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District** asked that controversial issues should not be made under Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations).



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**Response by the Acting Speaker:**

The Acting Speaker, **Hon Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, asked that the Chairman of the Local Government Committee conducted some forms of investigation into the said matter.

**11. Adjournment:**

- The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 1:25 p.m.