



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 2021

The House met at 10:00 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
11.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
12.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
14.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
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. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
21.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
24.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
25.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
26.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
27.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
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. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
45.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	0
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
52.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
60.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
61.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
62.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
63.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
64.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
65.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
66.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
67.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
68.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
69.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	014
70.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
71.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	074



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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. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
78.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
79.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
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. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
84.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
85.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
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 Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
93.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
94.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
95.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
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 Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
102.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
103.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
104.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
105.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
4.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
5.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130



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6.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
7.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
8.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
9.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
10.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
11.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
12.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
13.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
14.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
15.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
16.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
17.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
18.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
19.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
20.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
21.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
22.	Hon. Kassembama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
23.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
24.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
25.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
26.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
27.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
28.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
29.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
30.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
31.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
32.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
33.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
34.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
35.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
36.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
37.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
38.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
39.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
40.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
41.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099



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1. **Mr. Speaker (Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu) was in his seat at 10:00 a.m.**
2. **Prayers were read by Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk).**
3. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by the Deputy Chief Whip of Government Business, **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.
4. **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 changing the figure of US\$ 40M to US\$ 25M concerning the Loan Agreement for the **Construction of Tikonko-Kpetema-Mattru Jong Road Project – Lot 1: Kpetema-Mattru Jong** between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (**BADEA**). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.
5. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 20th June, 2021:**
The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 20th June, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District** and adopted by the House with an amendment.
6. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that it had been brought to his attention that the "Title" (**Honourable**) had been arrogated by various people of which some were entitled but most were not entitled. He said that the source of the confusion was based on a provision of the 1978 Constitution of Sierra Leone that mandatorily stated as quoted "You cannot be appointed a Minister unless you were a Member of Parliament." He, further, stated as quoted that "Under the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, the separation of powers was absolutely made clear of which 'You cannot be a Member of Parliament and a Minister at the same time'." He declared that he would hopefully make a ruling on the said issue on the next sitting to clearly indicate those that were entitled to the "Epithet" – **Honourable** and those that were not entitled.
7. **(A) Government Motion by the Minister of Finance:**
"Be it resolved: that this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Monday 10th May, 2021."



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- (i) Amendment to the Financing Agreement between the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone in Respect of the Agricultural Value Chain Development Project.**
- (ii) Letter of Agreement – Transition Support Facility (TSF) Enhancing Efficiency and Sustainability of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining through Climate Smart Actions between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund.**
- (iii) Supplemental Agreement to the Loan Agreement Signed on 12/05/1433H (04/04/2012G) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) Concerning the Construction of the Pendembu-Kailahun Road Project in the Amount of US\$ 10,000,000.**
- (iv) Financing Agreement on the Freetown Wash and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank Comprising the Following:**
 - (a) Agency Agreement (Installment Financing) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank – Freetown Wash and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project in an amount of US\$ 40.0 Million.**
 - (b) Framework Agreement (Installment Sale Financing) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank – Freetown Wash and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project in an Amount of US\$ 40.0 Million.**
- (v) Loan Agreement – Construction of Tinkonko-Kpetema-Mattru Jong Road Project – Lot 1: Kpeteme-Mattru Jong between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) in an amount of US\$ 25,000,000.**

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, presented the objects and reasons of each of the aforementioned agreements in the said motion to the House and moved for its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
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1.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. Josephine Makieu	014	Kenema

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about two reports that were expected to be laid by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation as well as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation. He reminded the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation (**Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby**) that his report was due, and He, further, reminded the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation (**Hon. Moses B. Jorkie**) about the report concerning the ownership of ECOMED that would be due on 20th June 2021.

Continued debate

3.	Hon. Lahai Marrah	042	Falaba
4.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by the Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

5.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance, **Dr. Patricia N. Laverley**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. 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, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Finance had been ratified.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:58 p.m.

The House resumed at 1:15 p.m.



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(B) Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry:

“Be it resolved: that this Honourable House ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 20th May 2021.”

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and ODHAV Multi industries (SL) Limited (OMI), dated April 2021.

The Minister of Trade and Industries, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, presented the objects and reasons of the aforementioned agreement in the said motion to the House and moved for its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Osman Abdulai Charles	079	Bo
3.	Hon. P C Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
5.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Trade and Industries, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. 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, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industries had been ratified.



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9. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Deputy Chief Whip of Government Business (**Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**) informed the House about the death of **Ms. Aminata Jalloh** which took place on the 1st of June 2021. He told the House that **Ms. Aminata Jalloh** was a staff attached to the Parliamentary Committee on Energy as an Assistant Committee Clerk. He, further, informed the House that her funeral ceremony would take place on Friday 18th of June 2021. He pleaded to Mr. Speaker for a minute of silence to be observed for the deceased.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, asked all to rise and observe a minute of silence. He recited the following prayer as quoted: "We pray for her gentle soul to rest in perfect peace."

- (ii) The Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) informed the House that the debate for the Presidential Address delivered by **His Excellency Rtd. Brig. Julius Maada Bio** for the Fourth Session (18th May 2021) of the Fifth Parliament had been delayed. He said that it was a statutory requirement for the said debate to be mandatorily held.

Response by Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, responded that the House had not abrogated any provision of the Standing Orders. He asked **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay** to direct the House to any provision that the House had violated.

Response by Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas:

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, responded that no wrong had been done concerning the debate on the Presidential Address because there was no provision stating the exact timing relating to the debate of the Presidential Address.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that the debate on the Presidential Address would take place within the next few days. He said that a full debate of five allotted days would be engaged.



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- (iii) The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**) informed the House that he wanted the Leader of Government Business to engage the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communications to discuss on the Zoodlabs issue. He said that they needed to conclude the issue on Zoodlabs and SALCAB (Sierra Leone Cable Network). He also informed the House that there had been a lot of talks concerning the **Black Johnson Land** and **Fishing Harbour** issue. He said that it would be very good for the House to invite The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (**Hon. Emma Kowa Jalloh**) to proffer better explanations for the public discuss.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that in relation to the issue raised by the Leader of Opposition concerning the **Black Johnson Fishing Harbour**, he had drawn the attention of the relevant Ministry that the agreement which was so much invoked in the public domain needed to be laid on the Table of the House. He said that he had drawn the attention of the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources to that path as it was governed by Section 118 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He advised the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources (**Hon. Nenneh Lebbie**) to exhort the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (**Hon. Emma Kowa Jalloh**) to take all necessary measures to ensure that the said agreement saw the light of day in the Chamber of Parliament.

- (iv) **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** informed the House about the meeting that the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communications had with Zoodlabs and the Ministry of Information and Communications. He said that progress was on the way to have the agreement between Zoodlabs and the Ministry of Information and Communications. He also informed the House about the Transitional Management Team regarding SALCAB.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about a time that he summoned the Executives of Zoodlabs concerning the poor communication that the House of Parliament was having. He said that he was assured that all would be put in order, but up to then that assurance had not been carried out. He directly ordered the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communications to summon the Executives of Zoodlabs again to inform them that there was serious defect in the communication of the House of Parliament.



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- (v) The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**) informed the House about a company known as F G Gold. He said he was shocked when an issue was raised in his presence regarding a license that was granted to that company on a concession. He said that it was something that the House must be looking into.

Response by Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources (**Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District**) responded that the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources had done thorough job by bringing all stakeholders. He said that they were aware of F.G. Gold, and He assured the Leader of Opposition that thorough probing had been done from all the stakeholders. He said that they would love to lay their report on the Table of House on Thursday 24th June 2021.

- (vi) **Hon. Maada Afiju Kanja of Constituency 018, Kenema District** informed the House that there had been a rumour spreading on social media that the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone had been giving Hon. Members Le 250,000,000 as Constituency Developmental Fund (CDF) annually and Le 250,000,000 as Constituency Facilitation Fees. He asked that the Leadership should educate the general public.
- (vii) **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** informed the House that the documents concerning the ownership of ECOMED that ought to have been given to him by **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** had not been received. He said that he would not be able to pursue the issue and lay the said report because he had not laid hands on those documents.

Hon. P C Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District responded that there should not be blame games on that matter because the House was on recess. He said that he was expecting the Leadership of the House to look into the said matter. He said it was wise to work quietly to have all that were needed.

- (viii) **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** informed the House that the conditions in quarantined homes were not favourable because of the lack of the necessary facilities. He informed the House that **Hon. Komba M. Kamanda of Constituency 024, Kono District** together with his family had been in quarantine for more than a week without any food supplies or water. He called upon the House together with NACOVERC to take all necessary actions to address that issue.



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- (ix) **Hon. Osman Wurie Jalloh of Constituency 109, Western Rural District** encouraged his fellow Hon. Members to take the vaccination for the COVID-19. He informed the House that he himself had been vaccinated twice. He pleaded with all Hon. Members to do likewise. He said that the vaccination would cause no negative effect on them.

10. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

- (x) **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma of Constituency 048, Tonkolili District** informed the House that the just concluded process of confirmation and registration of the unregistered population in the Northern part of the country by NCRA was not properly conducted. He said that due to the poor planning and the logistical inefficiency of the whole process, not up to 20% of the residents in the North were covered. He asked that the House should invite the Director of the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) to make clarification on that matter.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ordered the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs to summon the Director of NCRA in order to discuss the matter and if necessary elevate it to the Well of Parliament.

Standing Order 5 (1):

Subject to the proviso of Standing Order 5 (1), The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) moved a motion that the House should meet on Monday 21st of June 2021. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District**) and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 21st June, 2021 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 3:20 p.m.