



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**THURSDAY, 20TH MAY, 2021**

**The House met at 10:15 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</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 Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>BO</i>	<i>078</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
26.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
32.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
33.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
45.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
48.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
52.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
61.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
62.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
63.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
64.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
65.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
66.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
67.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
68.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
69.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
70.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
71.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041



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72.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
73.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
74.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
75.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
76.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
77.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
78.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
79.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
80.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
81.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
82.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
83.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
84.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
85.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
86.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
87.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
88.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
89.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
90.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
91.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
92.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
93.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
94.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
95.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
96.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
97.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
98.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
99.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
100.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
101.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
102.	Hon. Vandy Christoph 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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
4.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
5.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027



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6.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	031
7.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
8.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
9.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	016
10.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
11.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
12.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
13.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
14.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
15.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
16.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
17.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
19.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
20.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
21.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
22.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
23.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
24.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
25.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
26.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
27.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
28.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	017
29.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
30.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
31.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
32.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
33.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
34.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
35.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
36.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
37.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
38.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
39.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
40.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
41.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051



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

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:26 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. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

3. **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 inserting the Minister of Health and Sanitation instead of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Corporation on item (VI A) – **Government Motions**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District** and approved by the House.

4. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House with an amendment.

5. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

6. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the death of the brother of **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District** which happened on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021. He asked all to rise and observe a minute of silence in his memory. He recited the following prayer as quoted: "May his gentle soul rest in peace and may Allah grant him a rightful place in His heavenly Kingdom and grant his survivors including our dear colleague (**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo**) the fortitude to bear this grievous loss. May his soul rest in peace."

7. **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 **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** as the seconder of the motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service with **Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.





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**Mr. Speaker's Continued Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, expressively extended his gratitude and congratulations to everyone that made it a point of duty to attend the State Opening (18<sup>th</sup> May 2021) of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone. He, specially and profoundly, thanked all Hon. Members for receiving His Excellency the President (**Rtd. Brigadier Dr. Julius Maada Bio**) well and for comporting themselves in a perfect manner. He hoped and prayed that the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament would not be a repetition of the ugly scenes that characterized the Third Session. He said that he was very hopeful that all Hon. Members would heed to the advice he had given so that they could swiftly sail through the Fourth Session.

He acknowledged the contributions of **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** to be present and punctual for sittings and especially the first sitting after the State Opening of the Fourth Session. He further admonished all Hon. Members of Parliament to be present and punctual for sittings.

**8. Laying of Paper:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon **The Minister of Trade and Industry** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by The Minister of Trade and Industry.**

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, laid the following paper:

- (A) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and ODHAV Multi Industries (SL) Limited (OMI), Dated April 2021.**

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

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

**Seconder: Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District**

**“Be it resolved: That the First Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament 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 First Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of presidential nominations to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:



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- i. **Mr. Abu Bakarr Karim –Proposed Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security.**
- ii. **Dr. Theresa Tenneh Dick – Proposed Deputy Minister (II), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security.**
- iii. **Mr. Buakai Bindi Hindowa – Proposed Deputy Minister, Ministry of Gender and Children’s Affair.**
- iv. **Rtd. Col. Alhaji Fanday Turay – Proposed Sierra Leone Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York.**
- v. **Mr. Sarjoh Aziz Kamara – Proposed Deputy Minister, Ministry of Technical and Higher Education.**
- vi. **Ambassador Rupert Sydney Davies – Proposed High Commissioner – Sierra Leone High Commission, Federal Republic of Nigeria.**
- vii. **Mr. Rowland Munda Stevens – Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Audit Service Board.**

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

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

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella – (Leader of NGC)	062	Kambia
2.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko

**10. 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 Deputy Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the Business of the House to continue. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District**, and approved by the House.

**Continued Debate:**

3.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
4.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	083	Bo
5.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
6.	Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban



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7.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

**Mr. Speaker proposed 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. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service by the Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** had been approved.

**Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:15 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 1:45 p.m.**

**11. (A) Government Motion by the Minister of Health and Sanitation:**

**“Be it resolved: that this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.”**

**Treaty for the Establishment of the African Medicines Agency, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

The Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Dr. Austin Demby**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

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

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili





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Mr. Speaker ordered the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation to look into the matters raised by **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District** with regards the ownership and control of ECOMED Laboratory and report to the House within 4 weeks.

**Continued debate:**

2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
3.	Hon. Dr. Ibrahim Bun Kamara	068	Port Loko
4.	Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie	091	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Dr. Austin Demby** responded to the issues raised by Honourable Members and again moved for its ratification.

**12. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by the Deputy Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the Business of the House 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:**

**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. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Health and Sanitation had been ratified.

**11. (B) Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Corporation:**

**“Be it resolved: that this Honourable House ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021.”**

**ECOWAS Convention A/P.1/7/92 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters.**



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The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Ngobeh Kamara**, presented the 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. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Government Business	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Ngobeh Kamara**, 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. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation had been ratified.

**13. Bill: The Cybercrime Act, 2020 by The Minister of Information and Communications.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Information and Communications to proceed on the Committee Stage of the bill.

**Committee Stage - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and Table Clerks were taken off:**

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 Sixth Report of the Third Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled **“The Cybercrime Act, 2020.”**

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 4:45 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 4:50 p.m.**



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**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 10:00 am.  
The House rose at 5:20 p.m.**