



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 2021

The House met at 11:15 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>	<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 Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>BO</i>	<i>078</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Gberekere III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
21.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Gevaio Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>032</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
41.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
42.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
43.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
44.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
45.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
46.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
47.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
48.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
49.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
50.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
57.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
58.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
59.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
60.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
61.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
62.	<i>Hon. Lebbby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
63.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
64.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
65.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
66.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
67.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
68.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
69.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
70.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
71.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011



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72.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
73.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
74.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
75.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
76.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
77.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
78.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
79.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
80.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
81.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
82.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
83.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
84.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
85.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
86.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
87.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
88.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
89.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
90.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
91.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
92.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
93.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
94.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
95.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
96.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
97.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
98.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081

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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
6.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
7.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
8.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
9.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
10.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
11.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
12.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-



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13.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
14.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
15.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
16.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
17.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
18.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
19.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
21.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
22.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
23.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
24.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
25.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
26.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
27.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
28.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
29.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
30.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
31.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
32.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
33.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
34.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
35.	<i>Hon. Pawa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
36.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
37.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
38.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
39.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
40.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
41.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
42.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
43.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
44.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
45.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
46.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
47.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
48.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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1. Prayers were read by **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (Table Clerk)**.
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 11:17 a.m. was moved by the Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, 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 incorporating a new Item that should be numbered item **(IV) – (Laying of Papers)** and the initial item **(IV) Government Motion** became **item (V)**. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** and approved by the House.
4. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 10th May, 2021:**
The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Monday 10th May, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and adopted by the House with an amendment.
5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that he had again been advised that the State Opening of Parliament for the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic would be held in the Chamber of the Parliament of Sierra Leone on Tuesday 18th May 2021. He stated that he would go by the said advice, and he prayed and hoped that they were not mistaking.
6. **Laying of Papers:**
The Table Clerk, **Mr. Edward S. Lebbie**, called upon **The Leader of Government Business** to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

Papers laid by the Leader of Government Business.

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

(A) **Treaty for the Establishment of the African Medicine Agency.**

(B) **Electronic Cash Register Regulations 2021.**



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**The Goods and Services Tax Act (Act No. 6 of 2009).
Statutory Instrument No. 2 of 2021.**

**(C) The Income Tax (Transfer Pricing) Regulations 2021.
The Income Tax Act, 2000 (Act B1, 8 IF 2000)
Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2021.**

Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma of Constituency 048, Tonkolili District rose on Standing Order 25 in tandem with Section 170 (7) of the **Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)** and moved a motion that Parliament should debate the Papers laid by the Leader of Government before its period of maturity (21 days).

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** informed the House that a representative from the National Revenue Authority (NRA) would be invited to the House to expatiate on the said documents before the expiration of 21 days.

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** agreed with the point made by the Leader of Government Business. He informed the House that they had no intention of going against the said documents but rather admonish that an expert be invited to educate Honourable Members of Parliament on the new tax structures.

7. (a) Government Motion by the Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources:

“Be it Resolved that this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Monday 10th May, 2021.”

Railway and Port Lease Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (GOSL) and Kingho Railway and Port Company Limited.

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy M. Kabba**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
3.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
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 Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy M. Kabba**, 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. Edward S. Lebbie**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources had been ratified.

7. (b) Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation:

“Be it Resolved that this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Monday 10th May, 2021.”

Amendment Deed Relating to the Build-Operate-Transfer Agreement for the Construction, Financing and Concession of Freetown International Airport between The State of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Summa Airports (SL) Limited.

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, responded to the issues raised by Honourable 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. Edward S. Lebbie**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation had been ratified.

8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah** of Constituency 126, Western Urban District informed the House about the death of the son of **Hon. Amadu Kanu** of Constituency 093, Moyamba District. He also informed the House about the death of the mother of **Hon. Abubakarr Fofanah** of Constituency 107, Western Rural District.
- (ii) The Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** of Constituency 082, Bo District also informed the House about the death of the father of **Hon. Allieu Ibrahim Kamara** of Constituency 122, Western Urban District.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, responded by asking all to rise and observe a minute of silence in honour of their memory. He recited the following prayer as quoted: “May The Almighty God forgive the mistakes of the faithful departed and grant their gentle souls eternal rest in His heavenly Kingdom and grant the families of the deceased the fortitude to bear the grievous loss they have suffered.”



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- (iii) **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally of Constituency 037, Bombali District** informed the House about her concerns over the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA) preferential contract that they wanted to give to Auto-Specs Company over the production of Number Plates against the three companies (**Sara Trading Company, Bihaq and International Associated Services “IAS”**) that had been responsible for producing number plates. She reminded the House about the ratification of the Local Content Policy. She also pleaded to Mr. Speaker to use his good office to establish a Special Committee or instruct the Chairman responsible for Transport to do the needful.
- (iv) **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District**, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation, stated that he had carefully listened to the concerns raised by **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally**. He assured the House that the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation would investigate the issue and revert to the House accordingly.
- Mr. Speaker's Response:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ordered the Chairman of the said Committee to summon the key players (**SLRSA, Sara Trading Company, Bihaq I.A.S., NPPA and the Ministry of Transport and Aviation**) to examine the said issue and report to the House within 2 weeks.
- (v) **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District** reminded the House about a Private Member's motion that he moved during the Third Session of which was seconded by **Hon. Amadu Kanu of Constituency 093, Moyamba District** for the Local Content Policy to be discussed by Parliament. He said that he was concerned that the Third Session was about to elapse, and that the motion had never seen the light of day. He therefore declared his intention of withdrawing the said motion and moving it again during the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament.
- (vi) **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** stood to remind the House that there's a Local content Act in existence which caters for the welfare of citizens and so there would be no need for another motion to be moved.
- (vii) **Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma of constituency 114, Western Urban** notified the House about the ongoing NCRA registration and verification process. He emphasized the importance of the process and called on the House for an extension of time so that all Sierra Leoneans could fully partake in the process, as the time stated for its completion was short, and its purpose could not be fully achieved.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, directed the Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** to lead the Internal Affairs Committee to invite the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) to a Committee meeting in order for them to revisit their timetable and make a very critical review of their program of work to enable them to capture the details of every Sierra Leonean and Non Sierra Leonean.

Hon. James Ozan Tholley of Constituency 054, Tonkolili District informed the House about the health status of people in the city of Freetown. He said that the dump at Ferry Junction had been a threat for the people in that community. He also informed the House about the deplorable condition of the emergency ward in the Connaught Hospital. He further informed the House about a relative of his whose son fell from a mango tree. He told the House that the boy had sustained spinal injuries of which surgery of that nature could not be performed in Sierra Leone.

Hon. Foday Mario Kamara of Constituency 057, Kambia District informed the House about the delay in the construction of the road in **Billeh-Samu Chiefdom**. He said that he was deeply concerned that the road was still far from completion as only 20% of the work had been done. He feared that the rains had started, and that the road would not be accessible for vehicles to ply. He, therefore, asked that the House look into that concern.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ordered that the Committee on Works look into the concerns raised by **Hon. Foday Mario Kamara of Constituency 057, Kambia District**.

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 PAPERS:

(A) 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 Basis, Dated 1st March, 2018.



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(B) The Minister of Finance:

- (i) Amendment to the Financing Agreement between the International fund for Agricultural Development and the Republic of Sierra Leone in Respect of the Agricultural Value Chain Development Project.**
- (ii) Letter of Agreement – Transition Support Facility (TFS) Enhancing Efficiency and Sustainability of Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining through Climate Smart Actions between 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 Pendembu-Kailahun Road Project in the Amount of US \$10 million.**
- (iv) Financing Agreement on the Freetown Wash and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank comprising of the following:**
 - (a) Agency Agreement (Installment Financing between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank – Freetown Wash and Aquatic Environment revamping Project in an Amount of US \$40 million.**
 - (b) Framework Agreement (Installment Sale Financing) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank – Freetown Wash and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project in an Amount of US \$ 40 million.**
- (v) Loan Agreement – Construction of Tikonko – Kpetema – Mattru Jong Road Project – Lot 1 : Kpetema – mattru Jong between the Republic of Sierra Lone and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) in an Amount of US \$40 million.**

(II) BILLS:

- A. The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020 by the Minister of Health and Sanitation.**
- B. The Wages and Compensation Commission Act, 2020 by the Minister of Finance.**
- C. Other Financial Services (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Minister of Finance.**



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- D. The Wild Life Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.**
- E. The Forestry (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.**
- F. The Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.**
- G. The Breast Milk Substitute Act, 2020 by the Minister of Health and Sanitation.**
- H. The Court (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.**
- I. The Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.**
- J. The Larceny (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.**
- K. The Treason and State Offences (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.**
- L. The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2021 by the Minister of Works and Public Assets.**
- M. The Universities Act, 2021 by the Minister of Technical and Higher Education.**

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 18th May, 2021 at 10:00 am.

The House rose at 2:46 p.m.