



FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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FRIDAY, 23RD JULY, 2021

The House met at 11:10 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.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
14.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
15.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
19.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
20.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
21.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
22.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
23.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
24.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
27.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
28.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
29.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
30.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-



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31.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
32.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
33.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
34.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
35.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
36.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
37.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
38.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
39.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
40.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
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. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
54.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
55.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
56.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
57.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
58.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
59.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
60.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
61.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
62.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
63.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
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. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092



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72.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
103.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
105.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
109.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
110.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
111.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
112.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>



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113.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
114.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
115.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
116.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
117.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
118.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
119.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
120.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	128
121.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
122.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
123.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081
124.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
4.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	129
6.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
7.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
9.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
10.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
11.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
12.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
13.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
14.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
15.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
16.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
17.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
18.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
19.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
20.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
21.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	073
22.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099



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1. Prayers were read by *Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk)*.
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:10 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 11:10 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.
3. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 21st July, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Wednesday 21st July 2021** was moved by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.
4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcements:**
 - (i) The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that he would like to meet with Caucus Leaders in his chambers to deal with a very important matter upon which he would need guidance from them.
 - (ii) The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, also informed the House that he would like to have a consultative meeting with the Chairman of the Legislative Committee (**Hon. Abdul S. Marray-Conteh**) and **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** with regards to finalizing "The Cyber Security and Crime Act, 2021" that the House had passed into law.
5. **Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communications, **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

 - A. **Papers laid by Hon. Boston Munda:**

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communications, **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** laid the following papers:

 - (i) **Report on an Investigation into an Allegation of Non-Compliance of Mobile Network Operators and Internet Service Providers to Pay Statutory Obligation of 0.75% to the Universal Access Development Fund.**



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(ii) Report of an Investigation into a Complaint from Orange Money Agents Nationwide, Expressing Dissatisfaction about the Current State of Commissions and Other Related Issues with Orange Money Sierra Leone, April – July, 2021.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation, **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

B. Paper laid by Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation, **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District** laid the following paper:

First Report of the Committee on Transport and Aviation on an Inquiry into the Termination of the Contract between the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA) and Three Indigenous Companies on the Production and Sale of Vehicle Number Plates.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation, **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

C. Paper laid by Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation, **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** laid the following paper:

Joint Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committees on Basic and Senior Secondary Education and Health and Sanitation on their Fact-Finding Oversight on the State of Education and Health Services in the Western Area, Port Loko and Moyamba Districts.

Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District rose on S.O. 25 and gave a notice of motion for the aforementioned report laid by the Chairman of Health and Sanitation to be debated.



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Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 049, Koinadugu District reminded Mr. Speaker about a resolution that was passed by the House based on a motion that was moved by the Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah**) stating that all reports laid on the Table of the House by Chairmen or Deputy Chairmen of Parliamentary Oversight Committees should be debated.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ruled that each and every report laid by Chairmen or Deputy Chairmen of Parliamentary Oversight Committees should be debated. He stated that the House would allocate a time for the commencement of the said debate when the House resumed from recess because he was certainly sure that was the spirit of the resolution passed.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, **Hon. Sallieu Osman Sesay of Constituency 038, Bombali District** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

D. Paper laid by Hon. Sallieu Osman Sesay:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security **Hon. Sallieu Osman Sesay of Constituency 038, Bombali District** laid the following paper:

Oversight Visit Assessment of the Performance Status of Both Government Supported Programmes and Private Sector Investments in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry across the Country from 13th – 19th September, 2020.

Hon. Abdul Titus Kamara of Constituency 061, Kambia District rose on S.O. 70 (1 a and b) in tandem with S.O. 70 (13) and posed a question to Mr. Speaker to make a formal ruling on why the Leader of the National Grand Coalition (NGC Party) (**Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella**) could not serve in the "Committee of Selection" and the "Supervisory Committee". He also asked Mr. Speaker to give an interpretation between the Leader of a Political Party and a Parliamentary Leader like it was done on the use of the title "Honourable."

The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah**) said that he would like to agree with **Hon. Abdul Titus Kamara** because Mr. Speaker had once promised the House that he would find time to respond to the letter received. He said that the earlier Mr. Speaker would respond to that letter, the better it would be for the House.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked both the Leader of Opposition – (**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah**) and **Hon. Abdul Titus Kamara** for their submissions as they both dealt with the same subject matter. He said as quoted: “In due course, I will respond as requested by the Leader of Opposition to the letter I received from the Chairman and Leader of the NGC Party.”

6. Bill: The Abolition of the Death Penalty Act, 2021.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice 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 House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. 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. Afiju Maada Kanja of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Part 1, Clauses 1 to 3 and the Schedule stand part of the bill.

The Attorney-General and Minister of justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, moved that Part 1, clauses 1 to 3 and the Schedule stand part of the bill.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Attorney-General and Minister of justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, again moved that Part 1, Clauses 1 to 3 and the Schedule stand part of the bill as amended.



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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 Part 1, Clauses 1 to 3 and the Schedule had formed part of the bill as amended.

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.

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

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 House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.

The Mace was uncovered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were put on.

Report Stage:

The Attorney-General and Minister of justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, reported to the House that the bill entitled “**The Abolition of the Death Penalty Act, 2021**” had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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 bill entitled “**The Abolition of the Death Penalty Act, 2021**” had been read the Third Time and passed into law.



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9. Announcement of Sessional Select Committees:

Pursuant to Section 93 subsection (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with S.O. 70 (1 a & b) and (13 a) of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, announced the Fourth Report of the Sessional Select Committees for the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone (2021-2022).

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved that the Membership of the Sessional Select Committees for the Fourth Session be approved. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** and approved by the House. Please watch attached document of the said report at the end.

10. Standing Order 16 (Business Statement):

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

(I) Laying of Papers:

(A) The Minister of Finance.

Dollar Credit Line Agreement dated December, 2020 between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Export-Import Bank of India for the Rehabilitation and Expansion of Portable Water Facility in Four Communities in Sierra Leone, Signed 5th February, 2021.

(B) The Minister of Transport and Aviation:

- (i) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of Mali for Air Services between and beyond their Respective Territories.**
- (ii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.**
- (iii) Record of Discussions between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.**



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- (iv) Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (v) Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the State of Kuwait.**
- (vi) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.**
- (vii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of Czech Republic.**
- (viii) Air Services Agreement between the Government of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (ix) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**
- (x) Memorandum of understanding between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (xi) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Sultanate of Oman.**
- (xii) Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government.**
- (xiii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of Zimbabwe and the Republic Sierra Leone.**
- (xiv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (xv) Agreement between the Government the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone for Air Services.**
- (xvi) Memorandum of Understanding of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the State of Qatar Relating to the Operations of Air Transportation.**



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- (xvii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Republic of Mozambique.**
- (xviii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Mozambique.**
- (xix) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**
- (xx) Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**
- (xxi) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Republic of Kenya.**
- (xxii) Record of Discussions between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Kenya.**
- (xxiii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of Iceland.**
- (xxiv) Record of Discussion between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of Iceland.**
- (xxv) Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.**
- (xxvi) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Republic of Niger.**

(D) The Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Sea farers) Regulations, 2021

The Sierra Leone Merchant Shipping Act, 2003 (Act No. 3 of 2003)

Statutory Instrument No. 7 of 2021.



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(II) Motion for Debate:

(A) Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Chairman of Special Select Committee on Water Pollution).

Report of an Investigation on Water Pollution of the Taia / Jong River at Some Communities in Bo and Tonkolili Districts from 20 – 21st March, 2021 by a Special Select Committee on Water Pollution.

(B) Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources).

Third Session Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources on Its Oversight Visits to Some Mining Companies and Communities in the North and South-Eastern Provinces and Engagements With Key Stakeholders in the Mining Sector, May 2021.

C. Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas (Chairman, Public Accounts Committee).

Consolidated Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor General on the Account of Ministries, Departments and Agencies and Local Councils for the Financial Year 2018.

(III) Government Motions:

(1.) The Minister of Finance:

(A) Enhancing Sierra Leone Energy Access Project:

(i) Financing Agreement (Enhancing Sierra Leone Energy Access Project) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association (IDA) dated 22nd February 2021.

(ii) Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Represented by the Ministry of Finance and the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority Regarding the Enhancing Sierra Leone Energy Access Project dated 6th April, 2021.

(B) Additional Financing for Covid-19 response under the free Education project:

(i) Global Partnership for Education fund grant agreement (Additional Financing for Covid-19 response under the Free Education Project) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Acting as Grant Agent for the Global Partnership for Education Fund), signed 26th February 2021.



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(ii) Project Agreement (Additional Financing for Covid-19 Response under the Free Education Project) between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Acting as Grant agent for the Global Partnership for Education Fund) and the Save the Children Fund, signed 4th March 2021.

(iii) Subsidiary Grant between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (Represented by the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education) and the Save the Children Fund, signed 4th March 2021.

C. Initial Engagement Grant Agreement between the Millennium Challenge Corporation and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Acting through the Ministry of Finance for the Development of a Millennium Challenge Compact dated 8th April, 2021.

(IV) BILLS:

(A) The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020

(B) The Wages and Compensation Commission Act, 2020.

(C) Other Financial Services (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(D) The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(E) The Forestry (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(F) The Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(G) The Court (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(H) The Offences Against The Person (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(I) The Larceny (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(J) The Treason and State Offences (Amendment) Act, 2021.



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- (K) The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2021.**
- (L) The National Revenue Authority Act, 2021.**
- (M) The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021.**
- (N) The National Unity and Reconciliation Commission (Repeal) Act, 2021.**
- (O) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sierra Leone Act, 2021.**
- (P) The Sierra Leone National Commission on Arms Act, 2021.**
- (Q) The Arms and Ammunition Act, 2021.**
- (R) The National Investment Board Act, 2021.**

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 30th September, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

- The House rose at 3:30 p.m.