



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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THIRD MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIFTH SITTING**



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MONDAY, 10TH MAY, 2021

The House met at 12:03 a.m.  
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

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 12:03 P.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba 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 expunging Item (V) – **(Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)** and Item (VI) – **(The Bill entitled The Cybercrime Act, 2020)**. 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 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ishmail S. 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. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, Informed the House about State Opening of Parliament that would take place as schedule but it was still uncertain whether it would be held in its usual place. He therefore suggested that the Leaders of the different political parties to join him in taking a tour to see the progress of the ongoing work so that they would be in position to inform their members accordingly.

**6. Laying of Paper:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.



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**(A) Papers laid by the Deputy Minister 1 of the Ministry of Finance**

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

- (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 (TSF) 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 Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) Concerning the Construction of 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 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\$ 40.0 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\$ 40,000,000.**
- (v) Loan Agreement – Construction of Tikonko – Kpetemba –Matru Jong Road Project – Lot 1: Kpetemba – Matru Jong between the Republic of Sierra Leone and The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) in an amount of US\$ 40,000,000.**

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

**(B) Paper laid by the Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources**

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mrs. Ann Marie Baby Harding** laid the following paper:



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**Railway and Port Lease Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and**

**Kingho Railway and Port Company Limited.**

**Amendment of Order Paper:**

**The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Matthew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating Sub-item C of Item (IV) – Laying of Papers.**

**The motion was seconded by The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District and approved by the House.**

**7. Laying of Paper:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon **The Leader of Government Business** to lay the Paper incorporated as amended.

**(c) Paper laid by the Leader of Government.**

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

**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.**

**8. Standing Order 79 (Strangers):**

**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** rose on S.O. 79 and moved a motion that all strangers should be withdrawn from the Chamber. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and approved by the House.



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**Adjournment:**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 10:00 am.  
The House rose at 2:40 p.m.