



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2021

The House met at 11:35 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas 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. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
11.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
12.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
13.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
14.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
15.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
16.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
21.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
24.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
27.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
28.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
29.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
30.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003



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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 Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
34.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
35.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
36.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
37.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
38.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
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 Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
52.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
54.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
55.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
56.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
57.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
58.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
59.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
60.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
61.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
62.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
63.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
64.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
65.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
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. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
73.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
74.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
75.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
76.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
77.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
78.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
79.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
80.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
81.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
82.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
83.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
84.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
85.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
86.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
87.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
88.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
89.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
90.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
91.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
92.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
93.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
94.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
95.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
96.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
97.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
98.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
99.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
100.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
101.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
102.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
103.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
104.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
105.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
106.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
107.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
108.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
109.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
110.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
111.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
112.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089



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113.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
114.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
116.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
117.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
118.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
119.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
120.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>
121.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>-</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Tangella M.C. Sam (Table Clerk)*.

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:35 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 11:35 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe 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 interchanging item 'III' (**Announcement by Mr. Speaker**) with item 'IV' (**Swearing in of Elected Member of Parliament**) vice versa. He also interchanged item 'V' (**Petition**) with item 'VI' (**Laying of Paper**) vice versa. 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 Tuesday 23rd February, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 23rd February, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

5. **Swearing-in of Elected Member of Parliament (Third Schedule of The 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone):**

Pursuance to Section 83 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), The Acting Speaker (**Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**) called upon The Clerk of Parliament (**Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**) to administer the Oath of Allegiance as set out in the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

Administering of Oath by The Clerk of Parliament:

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, invited the Leadership of Parliament to witness the process of administering the oath of Allegiance to the Hon. Member Designate as set out in **The Third Schedule of The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)**.

The following Hon. Member took and Subscribed the oath as set out in the Third Schedule:

No.	Name of Hon. Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Zainab Kama-Braima	010	Kailahun



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The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, tendered the following documents to the newly sworn **Hon. Zainab Kama Braima (The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), The Standing Orders of Parliament and The Parliamentary Prayers)**.

6. Standing Order 3 (1) (Seats in The House):

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, made the following allocations:

- (i) Hon. Christopha K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** should move to the vacant seat that was formerly occupied by the Late **Hon. Alimamy O. Kamara**.
- (ii) Hon. Banya Sarty of Constituency 004, Kailahun District** should move to the seat that was occupied by **Hon. Christopha K. Vandy**.
- (iii) Hon. Zainab Kama-Braima of Constituency 010, Kailahun District** should move to the seat that was occupied by **Hon. Banya Sarty**.

Point of Observation:

The Chief Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** informed the House about the health conditions of Hon. Members and the lack of the necessary facilities. He made mention of the Late **Hon. Samuel G. Panda**, the Late **Hon. Alimamy Eskimo Mansaray** and the Late **Hon. Alimamy O. Kamara**. He pleaded to the House to treat the issue with the utmost seriousness that it deserved.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, totally agreed with **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**. He said that matters relating to health issues of Hon. Members should be treated seriously.

The Leader of Opposition:

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker to encourage Hon. Members to rise and observe a minute's silence for the footballers that lost their lives in a gruesome road accident on their way to Makeni.

Mr. Speaker asked the House to rise and observe a minute's silence for the footballers lost in the gruesome road accident.

7. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, informed the House about his order for the formation of a Special Select Committee to look into the complaint made



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by **Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** relating to the pollution of the Taia River. He called upon the Leader of Government Business to respond to the issue.

Announcement of Special Select Committee:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, announced the list of Members for the **Special Select Committee** as follows:

No.	Names	Position	Party
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	Chairman	C4C
2.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	Deputy Chairman	SLPP
3.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	Member	C4C
4.	Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh	Member	SLPP
5.	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	Member	SLPP
6.	Hon. Dominic Jaybeh Lavalie-Tshombe	Member	SLPP
7.	Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara	Member	SLPP
8.	Hon. Issic Tom Tucker	Member	APC
9.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	Member	APC
10.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	Member	SLPP
11.	Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh	Member	SLPP
12.	Hon. P.C. Alie Badara Sheriff	Member	P.C.M.P.
13.	Hon. Cecilia Mabinty Bangura	Member	APC
14.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	Member	APC
15.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	Member	NGC
16.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	Member	APC
17.	Hon. Amadu Kanu	Member	APC
18.	Mr. Kemoh Marrah	Committee Clerk
19.	Mr. Abdulai Sannoh	Committee Clerk

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion for the list of names for the Special Select Committee to be approved. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.



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Announcement of Sessional Select Committee:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, announced the list of the newly sworn Hon. Members to their respective Sessional Select Committees as follows:

Names of Honourable Members	Position	Sessional Select committees
Hon. Kadijatu Davies	Member	Committee on Fishery and Marine Resources. Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs. Committee on Lands, Housing and Country Planning.
Hon. Habib Fabba Kaifa	Member	Committee on Finance. Committee on Technical and Higher Education. Committee on Works and Public Assets.
Hon. Zainab Kama-Braima	Member	Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs. Committee on Water Resources. Committee on Youth Affairs.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, moved a motion for the list of the said Hon. Members and their respective Sessional Select Committees to be approved. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, informed the House about the couple of matters that were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Ethics of which reports had not been laid. He urged the Chairman of the said Committee to bring forth those reports. He also informed the House about the Special Select Committee established which was headed by **Hon. Shiaka M. Sama** to investigate certain issues relating to allegations against The House of Parliament of which report had not been laid. He informed the House about the Special Select Committee that had been established to investigate the pollution of the Taia River and urged the Chairman of the Special Select Committee to bring forth the report within two weeks. He ordered that Parliament should take full responsibilities for funding the investigation.



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8. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Massay Ngahinteh Aruna of Constituency 085, Bo District** and approved by the House.

9. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Tangella M.C. Sam**, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

(i) Paper laid by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Solomon Jamiru Esq**, laid the following paper:

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

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, craved the indulgence of Hon. Members for a meeting at Committee Room No. 1.

The Acting Speaker stood down the House at 12:04 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:40 p.m.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, informed the House that they could not proceed with the Petition as the last item on that day's Order Paper. He informed Hon. Members that they would proceed with the Petition on the next adjourned date.

10. 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 that the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA) had not been performing. He also informed the House about the issue bordering on the cargo tracking. He said that they had had several assurances that they would bring an agreement, but they had been operating without an agreement ratified by the House. He gave a notice of motion that he would be filing a motion very soon of which that motion would talk on various issues.



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- (ii) **Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** congratulated **Hon. Zainab Kama-Braima**. She talked about the welfare issues of Hon. Members. She further asked question relating to the criminal that had been using the names of the Leaders to take money from people.
- (iii) **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma of Constituency 048, Tonkolili District** rose on Section 56 (3) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He recited the relevant provision as quoted: **“A Minister or a Deputy Minister shall not, while he continues in office, hold any other office of profit or emolument whether by way of allowances or otherwise, whether private or public, and directly or indirectly.”** He informed the House about some Ministers and Deputy Ministers that were serving in other capacities. He gave a notice of motion
- Mr. Speaker’s Response:**
The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** intervened and stated that Hon. Aaron’s submission was very contentious and should not be made under S.O. 23. He urged him to give a notice of motion.
- (iv) **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** informed the House about the tower that had been constructed by Orange S.L. Ltd in his constituency. He thanked the Committee on Information and Communications and encouraged other Mobile Companies to do likewise.
- (v) **Hon. Musa Fofanah of Constituency 023, Kono District** informed the House that the Minister of Works, Housing and Infrastructural Development (**Mr. Peter Bayuku Conteh**) needed to answer some questions in the House because a lot of road contracts had been awarded to the said Ministry. He made mention of the road linking Bo to Valunia or Bo to Matotoka. He also made mention of some roads in Kono.
- (vi) **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** informed the House about the opportunities of putting questions to the relevant Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDAs) of which some of their questions had not been processed.
- (vii) **Hon. Mohamed Bangura of Constituency 066, Kambia District** informed the House about the press release that was issued by the Office of National Security (ONS) to ban Marshalls. He urged the Chairman of the Committee on Defence to summon the Director of ONS to give reasons for the Press Release.



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11. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at the said time was moved by **Hon. Christopha K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Afiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

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(viii) **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** informed the House that his own team was involved in the accident that the Leader of Opposition had requested a minute's silence for. He told the House that they had lost nine players out of 21 players that involved in the accident. He said that the issue needed stakeholders' intervention.

12. Adjournment:

- The Acting Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 11th March 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 03:05 p.m.