



THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2021

The House met at 10:40 a.m. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:				1
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
4.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
6.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
7.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
8.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
9.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
10.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
11.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
12.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
13.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
14.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
15.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
16.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
17.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
18.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
19.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
20.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
21.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
22.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Кепета	018
23.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
24.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
25.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
26.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
27.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
28.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069





31.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
32.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
33.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
34.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
35.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
36.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
37.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
38.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
39.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
40.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
41.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Кепета	013
42.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
43.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
44.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
45.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
46.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
47.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
48.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
49.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
50.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
51.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
52.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
53.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
54.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
55.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
56.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
57.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
58.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
59.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
60.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
61.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
62.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
63.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
64.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
65.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
66.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
67.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
68.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
69.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
70.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Кепета	021
71.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Кепета	019





72.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Кепета	-
73.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
74.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
75.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
76.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
77.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
78.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
79.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
80.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
81.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
82.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
83.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
84.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
85.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
86.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
87.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
88.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
89.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
90.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
91.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
92.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
93.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
94.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
95.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
96.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
97.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
1	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS			
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
7.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
8.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Кепета	012

- 9. Hon. Conteh John Charles 10. Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew
- 11. Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa SLPP ΒΟ 12. Hon. Fefegula Simeon Moyamba SLPP Bombali -

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13. Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh





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14.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Кепета	016
15.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
16.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
17.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
18.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
19.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
20.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
21.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Кепета	020
22.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
23.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
24.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
25.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
26.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
27.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
28.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
29.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Кепета	015
30.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
31.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
32.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Кепета	014
33.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
34.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Кепета	017
35.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
36.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Кепета	011
37.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
38.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
39.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
40.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
41.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
42.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
43.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
44.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
45.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
46.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
47.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
48.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
49.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





- 1. Prayers were read by Mr. Prince Oviasuyi (Table Clerk).
- 2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:45 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:45 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 25th March, 2021:

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 25th March**, 2021 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District.** It was seconded by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House with an amendment.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe district, reminded the House about the report of the Special Select Committee that was established to investigate the pollution of the Taia River. He called upon Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina as the Chairman of the aforementioned Special Select Committee to update the House on the progress of the said report.

Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District told the House that Special Select Committee established to investigate the pollution of the **Taia River** was well planned. He informed the House that the said Committee was divided into two groups upon which two separate assignments were done. He said that the report would be readily brought to the House by the next adjourned date.

The Acting Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District** told the House that the Special Select Committee established to investigate the pollution of the **Taia River** could not be underestimated. He told the House he was informed by his constituents about some groups of Ghanaians that were mining gold along the **Rokel River** which had caused the pollution of the entire Rokel River. He thought that the Special Select Committee should be more active.

The Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** informed the House it was becoming a habit for contractor/companies going to constituencies of Hon. Members without the knowledge of the said Hon. Members. He pleaded that the House should enforce that because Hon. Members were back-stabbed. He said that those actions were undermining the authorities of Hon. Members of Parliament.

The Deputy Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District informed the House that the report concerning the roads would be laid on the Table of the House on the next adjourned date. He also informed the House that the report concerning the massive construction of buildings on both sides of the bridges at **Rogbanba** and **Hastings** Junction would be laid on the Table of





the House on the next adjourned date. He further talked and blamed the Paramount Chiefs on the issue raised by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** concerning mining companies going to certain constituency without the knowledge of the particular Hon. Member of the said constituency. He suggested that they should move a motion that the Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources or its officials should officially write letter to the Hon. Members of the constituencies concerned whenever they wanted to send mining companies to those constituencies.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District ordered that the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources, Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina, could get the Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources and the National Mineral Agency (NMA) to ensure that whenever they were sending mining companies to constituencies, they should get the Hon. Members of those constituencies involved.

Hon. P C Fatmata Bintu Koroma Meama Kajue IV of Moyamba District informed the House that most of the issues concerning mining companies were discussed in their chiefdom committee meetings where in Hon. Members were part and parcel, but Hon. Members hardly attended those meetings. She also informed the House that Hon. Members were given allowances for the development of their constituencies.

Hon. P C Prof. Kangbai Joe Macavoray of Bo District informed the House that when Hon. Members left their constituencies to attend Parliamentary sittings, those Hon. Members should make courtesy call to their paramount chiefs when they returned to their districts in order for them to be briefed by those paramount chiefs about issues discussed in their absence.

Hon. Quintin Sallia Konneh of Constituency 007, Kailahun District informed the House that some of the Paramount Chiefs saw Hon. Members as rivals, and, therefore, they deliberately refused to invite Hon. Members to be part of such meetings. He suggested that the Local Government should be incorporated into the planned meeting that would be held with the Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources together with the National Mineral Agency (NMA) so that it would become a mandate on Paramount Chiefs to always create the space for Hon. Members to be part of such meetings when investors visited those constituencies.

5. Government Motion by The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the table of the House on Thursday 25th March 2021."

G-Blocks 96, 97, 114, 115, 116, 117, 133, 134 and 135. Innoson Oil and Gas (SL) Ltd. Petroleum License No. 001/20.





The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, presented the motion to the House and again moved its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Во
2.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
4.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
5	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, 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. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

6. The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District moved a motion that Hon. Alhaji Sorieba Turay of Constituency 051, Tonkolili District should leave the Chamber. The motion was seconded by Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District and approved by the House.

7. Petition:

In Accordance with Standing Order 17 (4)&(5), The Leader of C4C, Hon Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District, laid on the Table of the House a petition and moved that the petition's prayer be read by the Table Clerk. The motion was seconded by Hon. Quintin Sallia Konneh of Constituency 007, Kailahun District and approved by the House.

The Table Clerk, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, read out the Petition's Prayer as attached in this document





The Acting Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District** told the House that they were very much aware about the said petition. He informed the House about other citizens of the country that had suffered the same faith as **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**. He gave a notice of motion that they would encourage **Mrs. Matilda Sesay, Sani Sesay** and **Arnold Gooding esq.** for them to be given an equal opportunity to make their cases in the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District** informed the House about the fundamental principle of separation of powers which stated that when a matter was before a court of Law, such matter could not be dealt with by the House of Parliament. He said that he had been informed of several cases of such nature. He stated that the Fifth Parliament was a different Parliament that would entertain any such application. He declared that the Fifth Parliament would always right the wrongs.

Adjournment:

The Acting Speaker adjourned the House Sine Die. The House rose at 11:45 a.m.