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### The House met at 10:00 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	<b>CONST</b>
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
6.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
11.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
12.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
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 Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
20.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
21.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
22.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
23.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
25.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
26.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
27.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
28.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
29.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
30.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040



### FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE THIRD SESSION, 2020/2021

### SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SITTING



31.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
32.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
33.	Hon. Kabba Habib Kelfala	SLPP	ВО	078
34.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
35.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
36.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
37.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
41.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
42.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
44.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	<i>057</i>
45.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
46.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
47.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
48.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
49.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
50.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
51.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
52.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
53.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
54.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
55.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
56.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
57.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
58.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
59.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
60.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
61.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
62.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
63.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
64.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
65.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
66.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
67.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
68.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
69.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
70.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
71.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043



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Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray

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72.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
73.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
74.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
75.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
76.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
77.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
78.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
79.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
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 Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
87.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
88.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
89.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
90.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
91.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
92.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
93.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
94.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
95.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
96.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
97.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
98.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
99.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
100.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
101.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
102.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
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1. 2.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie			005 066
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema Wastara Bural	012
4. 5.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110 006
	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
6.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
7.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-

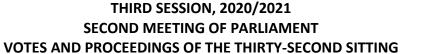
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9.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
10.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
11.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
12.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
13.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
14.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
15.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
16.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
17.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
18.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
19.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
20.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
21.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
22.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
23.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
24.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
25.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
26.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
27.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
28.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
29.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
30.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
31.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
32.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
33.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
34.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
35.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
36.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
37.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
38.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
39.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
40.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
41.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
42.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
43.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





#### 1. Prayers were read by Mr. Ismaila Kabba (Table Clerk).

#### Mr. Speaker's Statement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, welcomed all Hon. Members to the House from the Christmas recess and extended his best wishes for a very fruitful, prosperous and happy 2021 to all Hon. Members as well as himself. He hoped that the challenges of 2021 would not be formidable as those of 2020. He wished all of them well as they progressed through 2021. He noted that they were missing the Leader of Government Business for good reason for which he was aware of. He further extended his hearty welcome to all Hon. Members and hoped that they had well rested and ready to start work in that New Year.

#### 2. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 21st December, 2020:

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 was moved by Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District. It was seconded by Hon. Jebbeh Alice Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District and adopted by the House.

#### 3. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that he had been in touch with the officials of NaCOVERC to update him on development and the measures that they had wished to put in place that would not affect the travelling of Hon. Members. He said that if any Hon. Member had an essential function to attend after the curfew had started, that Hon. Member should seek prior approval from NaCOVERC. For travelling from Freetown to the provinces, NaCOVERC would make a quota of Electronic pass (E-Pass) available to Parliament for issuance to Hon. Members and Senior staff. He said that they had been advised that for travelling from up county to Freetown, Hon. Members should be tested, and the result of the test should be negative. He also said that for the duration of the lockdown, all oversight activities by Hon. Members out of Freetown would be put on hold, but oversight activities in Freetown would go on.

#### **Deputy Speaker's Observation:**

The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District, thanked all those who negotiated on behalf of Parliament but stated that they needed as a Parliament to negotiate further. He noted that Hon. Members knew that the negotiators had done their best, but their best was not enough for the House. He stated that as Members of Parliament, they deserved the utmost respect. He said it was only when it came to throwing dirt at Hon. Members that the public would be all around and happy, but when it came to giving Hon. Members their entitlement or respect, they would begin to look at certain indices. He said that they would not accept it until it was corrected.

#### Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** told the House that on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021, he felt he should seize the occasion to negotiate with the authorities to secure the safe and





unfettered travel of Hon. Members from their various constituencies to Freetown. He said having secure that, they could revisit some of the conditions given to them and the best place to do that was not in the well. He asked that they should be allowed to engage the officials of NaCOVERC.

#### The Chief Whip of the Opposition:

The Chief Whip of the Opposition, Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District, informed the House that there were certain things which if they had heard before then, they would not have gotten to that situation. He said that things were working on the converse because what ought to have started in Parliament was ending there. He also said that the Executive should not make laws for the Legislature.

**4.** Laying of Paper: The Table Clerk, Mr. Ismaila Kabba, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

#### 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:

The National Human Rights Report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

- 5. Bills:
- (i) The National Revenue Authority Act, 2020 By The Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Finance to do the Introduction and First Reading of the bill.

#### **Introduction and First Reading:**

The National Revenue Authority Act, 2020 being an Act to provide for the continued existence of the National Revenue Authority as a central body responsible for the assessment and collection of taxes and specified revenues to provide for the administration and enforcement of specified laws and to provide for other related matters be read the **First Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed and put the question for the bill to be read the First Time.

"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. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that the bill had been read the First Time.





#### Standing Order 47 (2):

The Acting Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District, rose on S.O. 47 (2) and moved a motion for the said bill to be sent for a pre-legislative scrutiny and discussion. The motion was seconded by Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District and approved by the House.

#### (ii) The Medical Examiners Act, 2020 By The Minister of Internal Affairs.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Internal Affairs to do the Introduction and First Reading of the bill.

#### **Introduction and First Reading:**

The Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. David Maurice Panda-Naoh, moved that the bill entitled "The Medical Examiners Act, 2020" be read the First Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed and put the question for the bill to be read the First Time.

"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. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that the bill had been read the First Time.

#### Standing Order 47 (2):

The Acting Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District, rose on S.O. 47 (2) and moved a motion for the said bill to be sent to a pre-legislative scrutiny and discussion. The motion was seconded by Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District and approved by the House.

#### The Leader of Opposition's Statement:

The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District, informed the House about the safety of their roads and encouraged the Minister of Internal Affairs to call the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA) which is under the Ministry of Transport to work in conjunction with Traffic that is under the Ministry of Internal Affairs. He pleaded to the Minister of Internal Affairs to engage SLRSA to take their responsibilities more robustly.





#### Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** thanked the Leader of Opposition and informed the House that the road between Masiaka and Magbele Bridge was full of big pot holes. He told the House that had it not been for the dexterity displayed by his driver, the House would have heard an incident.

#### The Acting Leader of Government Business:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District, also thanked the Leader of Opposition and informed the House that for the pot holes, the procurement process was ongoing for the refilling of those roads. He advised to have a joint-committee meeting among SLRSA, Transport, Works and Internal Affairs.

#### Mr. Speaker's Continued Announcement:

- (i) The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** informed the House about the content of a letter he had received from **Ambassador Raymond De-Souza George** of the Office of The President. He recited the content of the letter as quoted:
  - "Dear sir, With the 60<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary looming, it is my desire to enlist the participation of all Parliamentarians in consolidating a climate of peace nationwide. The current political climate and possible challenges ahead make this imperative. It is my conviction that you can help facilitate this great trek towards peace, harmony and national cohesion by encouraging each Member of Parliament to contribute a sixty-word statement of peace on behalf of their constituency to the national goal. It would be highly appreciated if their statements can be submitted to my office on a four sheet with the name and number of their constituency at the top against the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2021. With great expectation, I look forward to the participation of our patriotic representatives. Signed: **Amb. Raymond De-Souza George**, Office of the President."

He pleaded to all Hon. Members to pay heed to that humble request.

- (ii) The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** informed the House about the Availability of the Parent NRA Act of 2002 on the computers of all Hon. Members as was requested by the Leader of Opposition.
- (iii) The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** finally informed the House about the invitation to the erstwhile Minister of Lands and Housing, **Dr. Dennis Sandy**, to produce the necessary documentations that he had promised the House. He said although **Dr. Dennis Sandy** was no longer the Minister of Lands and Housing, but that did not exempt him from being answerable to the House. He told the House that **Dr. Dennis Sandy** would appear before the House as a former Minister of Lands and Housing.





#### The Deputy Speaker:

The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District, craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker for the House to deal with the office instead of the Minister. He pleaded to Mr. Speaker to deal with the office.

#### The following Hon. Members contributed to the aforementioned issue

Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Во
Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – The Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia

#### Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** gave consideration to the submission made by the Acting Leader of Government Business. He said that the issue would remain alive as he suspended further discussions on it.

#### 6. 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 Paper:

The Leader of Government Business.

State of the Public Service of Sierra Leone, Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2018 to 2020.

#### (II) Bills:

- A. The Cybercrime Act, 2020 by the Minister of Information and Communications.
- B. The National Revenue Authority Act, 2020 by the Minister of Finance.
- C. The Medical Examiners Act, 2020 by the Minister of Internal Affairs.





- D. The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020 by the Minister of Health and Sanitation.
- E. The Wages and Compensation Commission Act, 2020 by the Minister of Finance.

#### 7. Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at