



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FOURTH SESSION, 2021/2022  
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELTH SITTING**



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**TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 2021**

**The House met at 10:25 a.m.**  
**The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, in the Chair**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

| <b>NO</b> | <b>NAME</b>                                    | <b>PARTY</b> | <b>DISTRICT</b>      | <b>CONST</b> |
|-----------|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1.        | <i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>              | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>079</i>   |
| 2.        | <i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>                      | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>123</i>   |
| 3.        | <i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>          | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>125</i>   |
| 4.        | <i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>             | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>085</i>   |
| 5.        | <i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>                    | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>115</i>   |
| 6.        | <i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>                   | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>126</i>   |
| 7.        | <i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>            | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Karene</i>        | <i>065</i>   |
| 8.        | <i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>               | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Pot Loko</i>      | <i>076</i>   |
| 9.        | <i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>                  | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>055</i>   |
| 10.       | <i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>                       | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>004</i>   |
| 11.       | <i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>                 | <i>C4C</i>   | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>027</i>   |
| 12.       | <i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i> | <i>-</i>     | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>-</i>     |
| 13.       | <i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>                       | <i>C4C</i>   | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>028</i>   |
| 14.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>             | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>130</i>   |
| 15.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>                     | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>053</i>   |
| 16.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>                | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>132</i>   |
| 17.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>                  | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>035</i>   |
| 18.       | <i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>                    | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>110</i>   |
| 19.       | <i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>                 | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Bonthe</i>        | <i>090</i>   |
| 20.       | <i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>                 | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>BO</i>            | <i>078</i>   |
| 21.       | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>                  | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>016</i>   |
| 22.       | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>                 | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>107</i>   |
| 23.       | <i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>                       | <i>C4C</i>   | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>023</i>   |
| 24.       | <i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i> | <i>-</i>     | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>-</i>     |
| 25.       | <i>Hon. George Edward</i>                      | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Moyamba</i>       | <i>097</i>   |
| 26.       | <i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>                 | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>018</i>   |
| 27.       | <i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>            | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Falaba</i>        | <i>040</i>   |
| 28.       | <i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>                 | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>109</i>   |
| 29.       | <i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>                | <i>APC</i>   | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>119</i>   |
| 30.       | <i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>                | <i>SLPP</i>  | <i>Bonthe</i>        | <i>091</i>   |



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| 31. | <i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>                              | SLPP | Kailahun      | 002 |
| 32. | <i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>                       | APC  | Koinadugu     | 044 |
| 33. | <i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>                           | APC  | Western Rural | 106 |
| 34. | <i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>                  | SLPP | Kenema        | 020 |
| 35. | <i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>              | APC  | Bombali       | 032 |
| 36. | <i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>                | C4C  | Kono          | 024 |
| 37. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>                | SLPP | Bo            | 084 |
| 38. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>                      | APC  | Kambia        | 059 |
| 39. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>                      | APC  | Port Loko     | 069 |
| 40. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>                      | NGC  | Kambia        | 061 |
| 41. | <i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>                   | SLPP | Western Urban | 122 |
| 42. | <i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>                     | APC  | Karene        | 067 |
| 43. | <i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>                         | NGC  | Kambia        | 060 |
| 44. | <i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>                      | NGC  | Kambia        | 057 |
| 45. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>                | APC  | Port Loko     | 068 |
| 46. | <i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>                      | C4C  | Kono          | 029 |
| 47. | <i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>                      | APC  | Port Loko     | 071 |
| 48. | <i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>                    | APC  | Kambia        | 058 |
| 49. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>                          | APC  | Karene        | 063 |
| 50. | <i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>                          | SLPP | Kenema        | 013 |
| 51. | <i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>                          | SLPP | Kailahun      | 006 |
| 52. | <i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>                              | APC  | Moyamba       | 0   |
| 53. | <i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>                       | APC  | Western Urban | 113 |
| 54. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>                            | APC  | Port Loko     | 077 |
| 55. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>                     | APC  | Tonkolili     | 047 |
| 56. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>               | APC  | Karene        | 064 |
| 57. | <i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>              | C4C  | Kono          | 026 |
| 58. | <i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>   | -    | Karene        | -   |
| 59. | <i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>                             | SLPP | Pujehun       | 103 |
| 60. | <i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>                      | APC  | Tonkolili     | 048 |
| 61. | <i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>                      | APC  | Port Loko     | 070 |
| 62. | <i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>                     | APC  | Koinadugu     | 046 |
| 63. | <i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>                    | APC  | Bombali       | 036 |
| 64. | <i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i> | -    | Moyamba       | -   |
| 65. | <i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>                      | APC  | Bombali       | 033 |
| 66. | <i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>        | APC  | Western Urban | 114 |
| 67. | <i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>                              | SLPP | Kailahun      | 009 |
| 68. | <i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>                      | C4C  | Kono          | 030 |
| 69. | <i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>                    | SLPP | Western Urban | 121 |
| 70. | <i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>                  | SLPP | Kenema        | 015 |
| 71. | <i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yau</i>         | -    | Pujehun       | -   |



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| 72.  | Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh        | SLPP        | Moyamba       | 098 |
| 73.  | Hon. Lebbie Nenneh                         | SLPP        | Bo            | 086 |
| 74.  | Hon. Lebbby Ambrose Maada                  | SLPP        | Bo            | 083 |
| 75.  | Hon. Mackery Yusuf                         | SLPP        | Bo            | 087 |
| 76.  | Hon. Makieu Josephine                      | SLPP        | Kenema        | 014 |
| 77.  | Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel          | APC         | Western Urban | 124 |
| 78.  | Hon. Mansaray Abu                          | APC         | Port Loko     | 074 |
| 79.  | Hon. Mansaray Brima                        | SLPP        | Kenema        | 017 |
| 80.  | Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama         | -           | Koinadugu     | -   |
| 81.  | Hon. Marah Alusine                         | APC         | Falaba        | 041 |
| 82.  | Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba | -           | Falaba        | -   |
| 83.  | Hon. Marah Lahai                           | APC         | Falaba        | 042 |
| 84.  | Hon. Moigua Peter Musa                     | SLPP        | Kenema        | 011 |
| 85.  | Hon. Munda Boston                          | SLPP        | Kenema        | 021 |
| 86.  | Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr                     | SLPP        | Kenema        | 019 |
| 87.  | Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu               | -           | Kenema        | -   |
| 88.  | Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff          | SLPP        | Western Urban | 131 |
| 89.  | Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia                    | SLPP        | Pujehun       | 102 |
| 90.  | Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh                  | SLPP        | Pujehun       | 100 |
| 91.  | Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin                  | INDEPENDENT | Kailahun      | 007 |
| 92.  | Hon. Sam Paul Saa                          | C4C         | Kono          | 025 |
| 93.  | Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith                 | APC         | Western Urban | 117 |
| 94.  | Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo                | SLPP        | Western Urban | 120 |
| 95.  | Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro    | -           | Tonkolili     | -   |
| 96.  | Hon. Sankoh Hassan                         | APC         | Tonkolili     | 049 |
| 97.  | Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa                   | SLPP        | Moyamba       | 095 |
| 98.  | Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan                   | APC         | Tonkolili     | 050 |
| 99.  | Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif                     | APC         | Port Loko     | 075 |
| 100. | Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)            | APC         | Tonkolili     | 052 |
| 101. | Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu                   | APC         | Bombali       | 038 |
| 102. | Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie                  | SLPP        | Moyamba       | 094 |
| 103. | Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara             | -           | Bonthe        | -   |
| 104. | Hon. Tarawalie Issac                       | APC         | Western Urban | 118 |
| 105. | Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine            | APC         | Bombali       | 037 |
| 106. | Hon. Tholley James Ozan                    | APC         | Tonkolili     | 054 |
| 107. | Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon                | SLPP        | Bonthe        | 089 |
| 108. | Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia                   | INDEPENDENT | Kailahun      | 001 |
| 109. | Hon. Tucker Tom Issic                      | APC         | Kono          | 022 |
| 110. | Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba                     | APC         | Port Loko     | 073 |
| 111. | Hon. Turay Benjamin                        | SLPP        | Western Urban | 128 |
| 112. | Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)              | SLPP        | Pujehun       | 099 |



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| 113. | <i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>     | <i>SLPP</i> | <i>Bo</i>     | <i>088</i> |
| 114. | <i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>       | <i>SLPP</i> | <i>Bo</i>     | <i>081</i> |
| 115. | <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. Amara Haja Miatta</i>                      | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>112</i> |
| 2.  | <i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>            | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>005</i> |
| 3.  | <i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>                        | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Karene</i>        | <i>066</i> |
| 4.  | <i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>                         | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>012</i> |
| 5.  | <i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>                     | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>010</i> |
| 6.  | <i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>                  | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>129</i> |
| 7.  | <i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>                    | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>031</i> |
| 8.  | <i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>                        | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Moyamba</i>       | <i>096</i> |
| 9.  | <i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>                | <i>-</i>           | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>-</i>   |
| 10. | <i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>                   | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>116</i> |
| 11. | <i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>003</i> |
| 12. | <i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>            | <i>-</i>           | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>-</i>   |
| 13. | <i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>                | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>056</i> |
| 14. | <i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>                      | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>108</i> |
| 15. | <i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>                      | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>072</i> |
| 16. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>                     | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>034</i> |
| 17. | <i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>                     | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>127</i> |
| 18. | <i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>                   | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bonthe</i>        | <i>092</i> |
| 19. | <i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>    | <i>-</i>           | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>-</i>   |
| 20. | <i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>                  | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | <i>043</i> |
| 21. | <i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i> | <i>-</i>           | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>-</i>   |
| 22. | <i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>                       | <i>INDEPENDENT</i> | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>104</i> |
| 23. | <i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>                     | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>080</i> |
| 24. | <i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>                            | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | <i>045</i> |
| 25. | <i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Falaba</i>        | <i>039</i> |
| 26. | <i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>                        | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>082</i> |
| 27. | <i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>               | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>008</i> |
| 28. | <i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>101</i> |
| 29. | <i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>                            | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>105</i> |
| 30. | <i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>                   | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>051</i> |
| 31. | <i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>                      | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>111</i> |



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1. Mr. Speaker was in his seat at 10:00 a.m.

2. Prayers were read by *Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk)*.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:25 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:25 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. Yusuf Mackery of Constituency 087, Bo District** and approved by the House.

4. **Amendment of Order Paper.**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** rose to move to amend the Order Paper that item (I) be expunged and item (J) becomes item (I). Also, the report on item (K) be expunged and replaced with “**Report on the Oversight Visit to NaCSA and NGOs Development projects in Port Loko, Bombali and tonkolili Districts from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021.**” The motion was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

5. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

6. **Mr. Speaker’s Announcements:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, announced that he was at his seat on time and there was no quorum in the well. He said this problem had become perennial overtime and one cause of this is the services of the canteen. Mr. Speaker said he had directed that no service should be made at 10:00 a.m. which is the commencement of proceedings in the well. In spite of that directive, he said the canteen was still in the habit of making services available before and after 10:00 a.m. He therefore warned that the management of the canteen was threading dangerously on a slippery slope of contempt of Parliament and issued a last and final directive that no services of any kind to be rendered to no Member of Parliament or Staff after 10:00 a.m. Failure to adhere would be deemed contempt of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker said that another reason for the late quorum was because of some so – called Oversight Committee Meetings. He declared that there should be no Oversight Committee after a session had elapsed because a new life of a committee should be constituted. He said unfinished business can be





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completed but a new business cannot be started without a composition of the Select Committees at the beginning of a new session.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker encouraged the House to take the Covid 19 vaccine. He said it was free and it was for their own good, the good of their families and their colleague Honourable Members.

**7. Laying of Papers:**

- (a) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Special Select Committee on Water Pollution to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina**

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

- (b) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Planning and Economic Development to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Musa Fofanah**

**Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Planning and Economic Development:**

**Assessment of the Status of the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Government of Sierra Leone, Donor Supported Feeder Roads Constructions Projects in the Southern Province and Other Engagement within the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development Medium Term National Development Plan, June 2021.**

- (c) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Oversight Committee on Defence to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja**

**Report of an Oversight Visit to Military Brigade Headquarters across the Country from the 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**



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- (d) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Gender and Children's Affairs to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawallie**

**Report on Oversight Visit to Sexual Gender Based Violence One-Stop Centers in Moyamba, Kabala, Port Loko and Western Area from 22<sup>nd</sup> January 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

- (e) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Environment to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Yusuf Mackery.**

**First Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Environment on an Inquiry into Selected Environmental Issues, 2021.**

- (f) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Sports to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Alusine Kainde Alu – Conteh.**

**Assessment of Sports Facilities Engagements with Key Officials of the Ministry of Sports, the National Sports Authority and Heads of Various Sports Associations in Kenema, Bo, Makeni and Freetown.**

- (g) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Basic and Senior Secondary Education to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Dominic J. Lavalie-Tshombe**

**Second Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committee on Basic and Senior Education on its Visit to Schools and Other Education Stakeholders in the Provinces.**

- (h) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Technical and Higher Education to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Mohamed Festus Iansana**



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**Second Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committee on Technical and Higher Education, on its Oversight Activities to Universities and/or Other Tertiary Institutions in the Provinces.**

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Trade and Industry to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Papers laid by: Hon. Veronica K. Sesay**

- (a) **Report on Engagements with Business Entities on Scarcity and Price Increment of Building Materials and Food Commodities Held at Parliament from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021.**
- (b) **Report on Oversight Visits to Business Entities Under the Supervision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 in the Northern and Southern Provinces.**

- (j) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA) and Non - Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo**

**Report on the Oversight Visit to NaCSA and NGOs Development projects in Port Loko, Bombali and Tonkolili Districts from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021.**

- (k) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Mrs. Emma Kowa Jalloh.**

**Agreement on the Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the People's Republic of China.**

**Hon. Mamoud Mark Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** rose on Standing orders 20 (2)&(3) to inform the House that he had utilized the provision of the standing orders cited and had gone through and completed the process to utilize that tool (Questions to Ministers) he therefore encouraged that the needful be done.

Mr. Speaker directed that all Questions to Ministers in the Clerk's office addressed to various Ministries, Departments and Agencies should see the light of day without further delay.





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- (I) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Works and Public Assets to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**Paper laid by: Mr. Peter Bayuku Conteh**

**Treaty on the Establishment of the Dakar – Abidjan Corridor Among the Governments of the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire, the Republic of The Gambia, The Republic of Guinea Bissau, The Republic of Liberia, The Republic of Sierra Leone, The Republic of Senegal.**

**8. BILL: The Universities Act, 2021 by The Minister of Technical and Higher Education.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Technical and Higher Education to do the **First Reading** of the bill.

**Introduction and First Reading**

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that the bill entitled “The Universities Act, 2021” be read the **First Time**.

**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 had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Technical and Higher Education to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

**Second Reading:**

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that the bill entitled “The Universities Act, 2021” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.



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**Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate.

| No. | Names of Hon. Members            | Constituency | District  |
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| 1.  | Hon. Mohamed Festus Lansana      | 015          | Kenema    |
| 2.  | Hon. Abdul Kargbo                | 077          | Port Loko |
| 3.  | Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawallie | 037          | Bombali   |

**9. 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. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

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|     | Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawallie  | 037 | Bombali       |
| 4.  | Hon. Quintin Salia - Konneh       | 007 | Kailahun      |
| 5.  | Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara           | 059 | Kambia        |
| 6.  | Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina          | 030 | Kono          |
| 7.  | Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba          | 020 | Kenema        |
| 8.  | Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella       | 062 | Kambia        |
| 9.  | Hon. Lahai Marah                  | 042 | Falaba        |
| 10. | Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh       | 130 | Western Urban |
| 11. | Hon. P.C Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka | -   | Tonkolili     |
| 12. | Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah            | 126 | Western Urban |
| 13. | Hon. Hassan A. Sesay              | 055 | Tonkolili     |
| 14. | Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma              | 019 | Kenema        |

**Adjournment:**

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 1:55 p.m.