



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2019/2020
THIRD MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY SEVENTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 2020

**The House Met at 10:40 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	CONST.
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. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
28.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>032</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>078</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>060</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
51.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
52.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
53.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
56.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>064</i>
57.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>026</i>
58.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
59.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>033</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
68.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
70.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
71.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yaya</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-



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72.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
73.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
74.	Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
75.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
76.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
77.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
78.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
79.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Hulla	APC	Koinadugu	043
80.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
81.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
82.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
83.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
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. Panda Genewai Samuel	SLPP	Kailahun	010
88.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
89.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
90.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
91.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
92.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
93.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
94.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
95.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
96.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
97.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
98.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
99.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
100.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
101.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
102.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
103.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
104.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
105.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
106.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
107.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
108.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
109.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
110.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
111.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
112.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051



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113.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
114.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
115.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>122</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>



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1. **Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk).**
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.
3. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th February, 2020:**
The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 27th February, 2020** was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Paper Laid:**

The Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** laid the following paper:

In accordance with Section 118, Sub-Section 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No. 6 of 1991:

Gift of Medical Items Donated by Medicine Sans Frontiers to the Parliament of Sierra Leone.

Section 118 (7): **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** rose on section 118 (7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and reminded the House about the gift (rice) that was given to the Government of Sierra Leone from the Government of the People's Republic of China. He pleaded for the gift to be laid on the Table of the House to give Parliament the opportunity to stop malfunctions in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

Response by the Leader of Government Business: The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** said that he would ensure that all gifts given to the Government of Sierra Leone would be laid on the Table of the House.

5. **Paper Laid:**

The Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** laid the following paper:

Certificate of Solidarity with the National Peoples' Congress and People of the Peoples' Republic of China in their Fight Against the Coronavirus Pandemic.



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6. Presentation of Certificate by Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of Hon. Members of Parliament and the Government of Sierra Leone, the Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu presented to the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Sierra Leone a Certificate entitled **"Certificate of Solidarity with the National Peoples' Congress and People of the Peoples' Republic of China in their Fight Against the Coronavirus Pandemic."**

Statement by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Sierra Leone:

The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China expressed his sincere gratitude to Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members of Parliament and thanked the House for showing solidarity and support to the People's Republic of China during its difficult time.

**7. Bill: The National Disaster Management Agency Act, 2020
The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice**

Second Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Dr. Priscilla Schwartz** presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and moved its Second Reading.

Question Proposed:

The following Honourable Members spoke to the Bill:

No	Names of Honourable Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Festus M. Lansana	015	Kenema
2.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	018	Kenema
3.	Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama	104	Pujehun
4.	Hon. John Charles Conteh	031	Bombali
5.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili

8. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2):

The suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:00 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate



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6. Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
7. Hon. Paul Saa Sam	025	Kono
8. Hon. Abubakarr Fofanah	016	Kenema
9. Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy	080	Bo
10. Hon. Dr. Sheku Munir Turay	099	Pujehun
11. Hon. Quintin Salia – Konneh	007	Kailahun
12. Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
13. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah: Leader of the Opposition	126	Western Urban
14. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma: Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

Question put and agreed to

Bill read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:38 p.m.

The House resumed at 1:45 p.m.

Continued proceedings.

9. Standing Order 51(1) – Committal of Bills:

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019 Kenema District rose on S.O. 51(1) and moved a motion for the bill entitled: The National Disaster Management Agency Act, 2020 to be committed to the Legislative Committee. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** and approved by the House.

Statement by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Hon. Members to page 8 of the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th February 2020 to a matter of which reference was made with regards the Public Notice by the Director General of the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA). The Hon. Speaker, then, requested that all Hon. Members should retire to Committee Room No. 1 to deliberate on the matter at 3:15 p.m. after the plenary sitting.



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10. Standing Order 23 - Personal Explanations:

The Following Honourable Member stood on S.O. 23:

1. **Hon. Abdul Kargbo of Constituency 077, Port Loko District:** The Hon. Member quoted Section 15 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and specifically laid emphasis on (b) as it reads “Whereas every person in Sierra Leone is entitled to the fundamental human rights and freedoms of the individual, that is to say, has the right, whatever his race, tribe, place of origin, political opinion, colour, creed or sex, but subject to respect for the rights and freedoms of others and for the public interest, to each and all of the following— (b) Freedom of conscience, of expression and of assembly and association;”

He reminded the House that there were demonstrators at the precincts of Parliament the previous week with regards the issue of passport of which no arrest was made. He then reported a similar assemblage which led to the arrest of Mr. Thomas Moore Conteh (a civil society activist) along with some students of the Limkomkwing University who had expressed their resentments on issues which had been affecting their existence for a while without attention. He questioned why no arrest was made under the same atmosphere during the previous demonstrations at Parliament, State House and Immigration.

The Hon. Member drew the attention of the House to the constitution which he said does not segregate between sex, race, tribe etc., with respect to rights and freedoms.

Hon. Hindolo M. Gevao of Constituency 003, Kailahun District: The Hon. Member referred the House to the provision below that Section to which reference was made by Hon. Abdul Kargbo as it reads “ the subsequent section of this chapter shall have effect for the purpose of affording protection to the aforesaid rights and freedoms, subject to such limitations of that protection as are contained in those provisions, being limitations designed to ensure that the enjoyment of the said rights and freedoms by any individual does not prejudice the rights and freedoms of others, or the public interest.”

Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District (Leader of the Opposition):

The Leader of the Opposition pointed out that Hon. Abdul Kargbo only brought the information to the attention of the House and that every Member had the right to do so. He also said that “National issues are national issues, and Hon. Members of Parliament should not attach all information to politics.” He admonished Hon. Members to respect the rules of Parliament and allow the procedure to be conducted accordingly.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker admonished Hon. Members to ensure that they would always keep within the parameters of Standing Order 23. He appealed to Hon. Members to always investigate issues before they could make their submissions to Parliament.

11. Adjournment:

- The House was adjourned to Thursday 12th February 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 2:30 p.m.