

**THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2018/2019:  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



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THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY,

1. **PREAMBLE:** The House met at 10:55 a.m. at the Sierra Leone Bank Complex with the Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair.

2. **ATTENDANCE:**

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:				
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	HON. ABDULAI OSMAN CHARLES	SLPP	BO	79
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	BO	085
6.	HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU	APC	WESTERN URBAN	115
7.	HON. BANGURA CECILIA MABINTY	APC	KARENE	065
8.	HON. BANGURA HARIYATU ARIANA	APC	WESTERN URBAN	116
9.	HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM AZIZ	APC	POTLOKO	076
10.	HON. BANGURA MOHAMED	APC	KARENE	066
11.	HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE	APC	TONKOLILI	055
12.	HON. BANYA SARTY	SLPP	KAILAHUN	004
13.	HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH	SLPP	KENEMA	012
14.	HON. BUBU NGBNAK IV P.C. BAI FARAMA TASS	-	KAMBIA DISTRICT	-
15.	HON. CHARLES SAHR	C4C	KONO	028
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. DAVIES KHADIJATU	APC	WESTERN RURAL	110
22.	HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW	SLPP	BONTHE	90
23.	HON. FINNOH III P. C. KANDEH	-	BOMBALI	-
24.	HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR	SLPP	KENEMA	016
25.	HON. FOFANAH MUSA	C4C	KONO	023
26.	HON. GBEREH III P. C. BAI SHEBORA SEHBA	-	PORT LOKO	-



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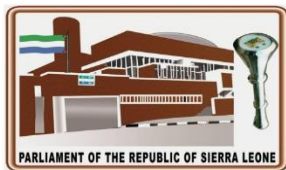
27.	HON. GEORGE EDWARD	SLPP	MOYAMBA	097
28.	HON. GONDOR II P. C. FORAY CYRIL	-	KAILAHUN	-
29.	HON. HAFIJU MAADA KANJA	SLPP	KENEMA	018
30.	HON. JALLOH FORAY BAMBA MUSA	SLPP	TONKOLILI	056
31.	HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	SLPP	WESTERN RURAL	109
32.	HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURROH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	119
33.	HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	SLPP	BONTHE	091
34.	HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	APC	KOINADUGU	044
35.	HON. KALOKOH MARK MAHMOUD (DR.)	APC	BOMBALI	032
36.	HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYAO	C4C	KONO	024
37.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	APC	KAMBIA	059
38.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL TITUS	NGC	KAMBIA	061
39.	HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	APC	FALABA	040
40.	HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	SLPP	BO	078
41.	HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	APC	KARENE	067
42.	HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	APC	KAMBIA	058
43.	HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA	NGC	KAMBIA	060
44.	HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	NGC	KAMBIA	057
45.	HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN (DR.)	APC	PORT LOKO	068
46.	HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	APC	KARENE	063
47.	HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	SLPP	BO	084
48.	HON. KAMARA MOMOH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	120
49.	HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	C4C	KONO	029
50.	HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	APC	PORT LOKO	071
51.	HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	SLPP	KENEMA	013
52.	HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	SLPP	KAILAHUN	006
53.	HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	APC	PORTLOKO	072
54.	HON. KANU AMADU	APC	MOYAMBA	093
55.	HON. KANU ROSALINE RUGIATU ROSY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	113
56.	HON. KARGBO ABDUL	APC	PORT LOKO	077
57.	HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	APC	BOMBALI	034
58.	HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	APC	WESTERN RURAL	111
59.	HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	APC	TONKOLILI	047
60.	HON. KARGBO ROLAND FODAY (DR.)	APC	KARENE	064
61.	HON. KASIM-CAREW MOHAMED SHERIFF	APC	WESTERN URBAN	122
62.	HON. KASSEGBAMA DAVID AIAH SHEK	C4C	KONO	026
63.	HON. KEMOKAI ABU	SLPP	PUJEHUN	103
64.	HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	APC	TONKOLILI	048
65.	HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	APC	KOINADUGU	046
66.	HON. KOROMA MANUEL ALLIEU	APC	BOMBALI	036



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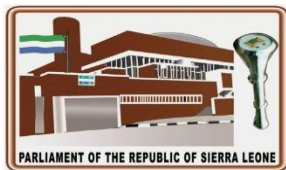
67.	HON. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE P. C. FATMATA HAJA BINTU	-	MOYAMBA	-
68.	HON. KOROMA PETER YAMBA	APC	BOMBALI	033
69.	HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY (DR.)	APC	WESTERN URBAN	114
70.	HON. KUMABEH JEBBEH ALICE	SLPP	BONTHE	092
71.	HON. LAHAI MUSA	SLPP	KAILAHUN	009
72.	HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	C4C	KONO	030
73.	HON. LANSANA FESTUS MOHAMED	SLPP	KENEMA	015
74.	HON. LANSANA-MINAH P. C. MATILDA YAYU	-	PUJEHUN	-
75.	HON. LAVALIE-TSHOMBE DOMINIC JAYBEH	SLPP	MOYAMBA	098
76.	HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	SLPP	BO	086
77.	HON. LEBBY MAADA AMBROSE	SLPP	BO	083
78.	HON. MACAVORAY P. C. KANGBAI JOE (PROF.)	-	BO	-
79.	HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMMANUEL	APC	WESTERN URBAN	124
80.	HON. MANSARAY ABU	APC	PORT LOKO	074
81.	HON. MANSARAY AHMED	APC	WESTERN URBAN	121
82.	HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	SLPP	KENEMA	017
83.	HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	APC	KOINADUGU	043
84.	HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	-	KOINADUGU	-
85.	HON. MARAH ALUSINE	APC	FALABA	041
86.	HON. MARRAH III P. C. FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	-	FALABA	-
87.	HON. MBRIWA II P. C. SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	-	KONO	-
88.	HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	SLPP	KENEMA	011
89.	HON. MUNDA BOSTON	SLPP	KENEMA	021
90.	HON. NYUMA SAHR MATHEW	SLPP	KENEMA	019
91.	HON. PANDA GENEWAI SAMUEL	SLPP	KAILAHUN	010
92.	HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	SLPP	WESTERN URBAN	131
93.	HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	SLPP	PUJEHUN	102
94.	HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	SLPP	PUJEHUN	100
95.	HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	APC	WESTERN URBAN	127
96.	HON. SALIA-KONNEH QUINTIN	INDEPENDENT	KAILAHUN	007
97.	HON. SAM PAUL SAA	C4C	KONO	025
98.	HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	117
99.	HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	SLPP	BO	080
100.	HON. SANKA III P. C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	-	TONKOLILI	-
101.	HON. SANKOH HASSAN	APC	TONKOLILI	049
102.	HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	SLPP	MOYAMBA	095
103.	HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	APC	TONKOLILI	050



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104.	HON. SESAY DANIEL ABDULAI (DR.)	APC	TONKOLILI	052
105.	HON. SESAY III P. C. KANDEH WUSU	-	KARENE	-
106.	HON. SESAY KUSAN	APC	KOINADUGU	045
107.	HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	APC	BOMBALI	038
108.	HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	SLPP	MOYAMBA	094
109.	HON. SHAW MOHAMED BILLOH	SLPP	FALABA	039
110.	HON. SHERIFF P. C. ALIE BADARA	-	BONTHE	-
111.	HON. SILLAH ABUBAKARR FODAY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	128
112.	HON. SONGA WUYATTA BERNADETTE	SLPP	KAILAHUN	008
113.	HON. TARAWALIE ISSAC	APC	WESTERN URBAN	118
114.	HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	APC	BOMBALI	037
115.	HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	APC	TONKOLILI	054
116.	HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	SLPP	BONTHE	089
117.	HON. HON. TONGI LOLOH EMILIA	INDEPENDENT	KAILAHUN	001
118.	HON. TURAY ABDUL	APC	WESTERN RURAL	105
119.	HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	APC	PORT LOKO	073
120.	HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	APC	TONKOLILI	051
121.	HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR (DR.)	SLPP	PUJEHUN	099
122.	HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	SLPP	BO	088
123.	HON. WILLIAMS- LAMIN JOSEPH	SLPP	BO	81
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>				
1.	HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE	SLPP	KAILAHUN	005
2.	HON. BHENDU FRANCIS SAA	C4C	KONO	027
3.	HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON	SLPP	MOYAMBA	096
4.	HON. GEVAO MOIWO HINDOLO	SLPP	KAILAHUN	003
5.	HON. JUANA SAHR	SLPP	KAILAHUN	002
6.	HON. KABIA MOHAMED	APC	WESTERN RURAL	106
7.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	APC	PORTLOKO	069
8.	HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	APC	PORT LOKO	070
9.	HON. MACKERY YUSUF	SLPP	BO	087
10.	HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	SLPP	KENEMA	014
11.	HON. PEWA P. C. PRINCE MAMBU	-	KENEMA	-
12.	HON. SAMA MUSA SHIAKA	INDEPENDENT	PUJEHUN	104
13.	HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	APC	PORT LOKO	075
14.	HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	SLPP	BO	082
15.	HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	APC	KONO	022
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:</b>				
1.	HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	APC	WESTERN URBAN	126



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2.	HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	APC	WESTERN RURAL	108
3.	HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR	APC	WESTERN RURAL	107
4.	HON. KAISAMBA AMARA FRANCIS	SLPP	KENEMA	020
5.	HON. MARAH LAHAI	APC	FALABA	042
6.	HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	APC	WESTERN URBAN	130
7.	HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	SLPP	PUJEHUN	101
8.	HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH (DR.)	NGC	KAMBIA	062

3. **Prayers:** The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

**Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:55 p.m. for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by **Hon. Rev. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker congratulated the Parliamentary Football Team for their victory over the Executive Team in a football match that was held at the National Stadium on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The Hon. Speaker suggested a return match with the Executive Team and urged the Parliament Football Team to truly maintain their victory.

5. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, amended the Order Paper by inserting item **V** to read **"GOVERNMENT MOTION"** and for item **IV** to become item **VI** and vice versa.

6. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**, seconded by **Hon. Rev. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and adopted by the House with an amendment.

7. **PAPERS LAID:**

The following papers were laid:

(A) **Consolidated Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of Ministries, Department and Agencies and Local Councils for the Financial Year 2016.**

The paper was laid by the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**.



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**Mr. Speaker posed the following questions to the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee:**

“The Hon. Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, I wonder what you would like to recommend to this House considering the fact that contemporaneously with the submission of this report, there are three Commissions of Inquiry taking place, examining more or less similar reports including the Auditor-General’s Report. I do not know whether you would like to recommend, should this House receive a request from the Commissions for your Report to be submitted to them whether you would be disposed towards doing so as a Committee or rather it is been done by the Clerk of Parliament?”

**Response from the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee:**

“Mr. Speaker, this report has been tabled in this House and whatever is to be decided, is in the purview of this House, and interestingly, the Commissions of Inquiry are not Parliament. In addition to that, the Commissions of Inquiry are not courts of law. We are the representatives of the People and we have to decide what we do here”.

**Mr. Speaker:**

“Should we receive a request, should we accede to that request?”

**Responded by the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee:**

“Certainly, Mr. Speaker”.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District:** The Hon. Member reminded the Government to fulfill its commitment by paying Members of Parliament their rent allowances as they had been faced with embarrassing situations with landlords. He emphasized on the immediate intervention of the Government as he mentioned, especially the case of Members from the provinces that had to put up in Freetown to attend parliamentary sittings. He also said the Government had breached the agreement with Members of Parliament as the expected period for the issuance of rent allowances had lapsed over months. He called on the Government to urgently address the issue and he stated that the welfare of Members of Parliament is paramount.

**Response from Mr. Speaker:**

Mr. Speaker thanked Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo and agreed that the Hon. Member had spoken eloquently for all Members of Parliament. He craved the indulgence of Hon. Members to be a little patient and said the issue would be dealt with under Standing Order 23, where he would be able to respond accordingly. He encouraged the Hon. Member to raise the matter under S.O. 23.

**8. Notice of Motions (S.O. 25 (1))**

**Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalloko of Constituency 032, Bombali District :** The Hon. Member gave notice of motion to debate the *Consolidated Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Auditor*



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*General on the Accounts of Ministries, Departments and Agencies and Local Councils for the Financial Year 2016.*

**Responded from Mr. Speaker:** The Rt. Hon. Speaker responded that the debate would take place at the appropriate time.

**(B) i) Utility Grid Infrastructure and Electricity Supply Agreement by and Between Government of Sierra Leone Represented by Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Finance and Karadeniz Powership Kaya Bey Company Limited, Dated 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

**ii) Addendum Agreement Dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 by and Between Government of Sierra Leone Represented by Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Finance and Karadeniz Powership Kaya Bey Company Limited, Relating to the Utility Grid Infrastructure and Electricity Supply Agreement Dated, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

The paper was laid by the Minister of Energy, **Alhaji Kanja Sesay**.

**9. Motion for the Adoption of Resolution: On Women, Peace and Security Agenda.**

**Proposer:** Hon. Veronica K Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District; Chairperson, Parliamentary Female Caucus.

**Seconder:** Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District.

**Be it resolved that this Honourable House adopts the Resolution on Women, Peace and Security Agenda, which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

The Chairperson of the Parliamentary Female Caucus, Hon. Veronica K. Sesay, presented the motion to the House and moved its adoption.

**Question proposed:**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name of Members of Parliament	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
2.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
4.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
5.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Rosemarie Bangura	055	Tonkolili



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7.	Hon. P.C. Sahr Yongai Kontanday MBrewa II	-	Kono
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The Proposer, **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** rounded up the debate.

**The question was put and agreed to:**

The resolution was adopted.

The Chairperson of the Parliamentary Female Caucus kindly asked the House to rise and join them in singing the first stanza of the Anthem of the Female Caucus, in respect of all women.

**10. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

**Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 noon for proceedings to continue during lunch. It was seconded By **Hon. Rev. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

**11. Government Motion: The Minister of Energy.**

**Be It Resolved: That this Honourable House Ratify the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019:**

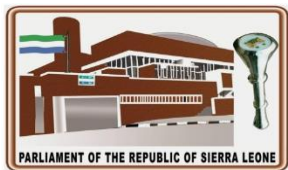
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The Minister of Energy, **Alhaji Kanja Sesay**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District:** The Hon. Member raised concern over the practice and procedure of Parliament with regards the paper that was laid by the Minister of Energy and for it to be ratified by Parliament the day it was laid on the Table of the House. He emphasized on the briefness of laying a paper in the morning and had it ratified in the afternoon. He stated that even if it did not distort the effective debate of Members of Parliament, it had an impact that it would affect the intelligibility of the people they represent. He said the time was too short for one to understand the content of the agreements especially the financial implications that were involved.

**Question proposed:**



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The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name of Members of Parliament	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
2.	Hon. Christoph K. Vandy	088	Bo
3.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Point of order	019	Kenema
5.	Hon. Rev. Ishmail Sama Sandy	080	Bo
6.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
7.	Hon. Shek David Aiah Kassegbama	026	Kono
8.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Opposition leader	034	Bombali
9.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Energy, **Alhaji Kanja Sesay**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved its ratification.

**The question was put and agreed to:**

The motion was ratified.

**12. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**

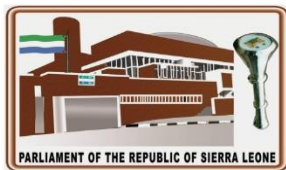
**Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District; Acting Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.**

**Seconder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District.**

**Be it Resolved: That the Twenty-Eighth Report of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations contained therein be approved.**

The Acting Committee Chairman, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, presented the Twenty-Eighth Report of the First Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. **Mr. Easmon Nathaniel Belden Ngakui – Proposed Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).**
- ii. **Mr. Nazir Ahmed Ali Kamanda Bongay – Proposed Member Board of Trustees, National Social Security and Insurance Trust (NASSIT).**
- iii. **Mr. Albert Ojo Ulric Collier – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, National Social Security and Insurance Trust (NASSIT).**



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- iv. **Mr. Daniel Ernest Kaindaneh – Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.**
- v. **Mr. Prince Bernard Comateh Cotay – Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.**
- vi. **Mr. Camillo Abdoul Kamara – Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.**

**13. Question proposed :**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Members of Parliament	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Opposition leader	034	Bombali
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

**The question was put and agreed to.**

The motion was approved.

**14. Felicitations by Mr. Speaker:**

Mr. Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved presidential nominees. He stated that the newly-approved persons were eminent personalities and hoped that they would perform to the expectation of His Excellency the President in the discharge of their respective duties. He wished them well in their endeavours.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District:** The Hon. Member referred the House to Standing Order 26 (1) (Privileges of motion) to support the concern he earlier raised in the House with regards the welfare of Members of Parliament.

**Response from Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker shared his concern by giving assurance to Hon. Members that he would take the matter to the Executive that Members had notice a disparity of what was promised to them for rent and what had been received. He informed the House that he would meet with His Excellency the President immediately after adjournment as he had earlier secured an appointment with him to present the matter.

**15. Bereavement Announcement:**

Mr. Speaker announced the passing away of Hon. Jonathan Sama of Bonthe District, which took place on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. He asked the House to rise and observe a minute's silence in honour of the deceased and concluded by reciting the conventional prayer, "*may his soul rest in peace*".

**16. Announcement by the Clerk of Parliament:**



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The Clerk of Parliament announced that all Catholic Legislators and those who wished to be baptized as Catholic were invited to a very important meeting at the Office of the Clerk of Parliament, at Sierra Leone Bank Complex, immediately after adjournment.

17. **Announcement:** The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, read the following announcement:

- a. Members of the Alliance of Food Security and Nutrition Sierra Leone Parliament would be having a meeting on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, at the Conference Room, New Administrative Building, at 11:00 a.m.
- b. Members of the Parliamentary Committee on NGOs/NaCSA were invited to a meeting immediately after adjournment in Committee Room No. 1.
- c. Hon. Members who had received their Qcell sim cards were kindly requested to submit a copy of their Identity Cards (I.D.), to ease activation of their sims. Members who had not written their names and preferred numbers were also asked to make available copies of their I.D. Cards and to submit their names to the Table Clerk, Mr. Lamin Yansaneh.

**5. Adjournment-**

- **The House was adjourned to Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 3:00 p.m.**