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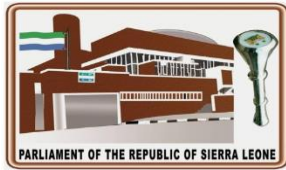
TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 2019.

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

2. **Attendance:**

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
2.	Hon. Bubu Ngbnak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
3.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
4.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	90
5.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
6.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
7.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
8.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
9.	Hon. Jalloh Foray Bamba Musa	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
10.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
11.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
12.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
13.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
14.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
15.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
16.	Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.	SLPP	Bo	078
17.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
18.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
19.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
20.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
21.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
22.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
23.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. Fatmata Haja Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
24.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
25.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
26.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
27.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
28.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
29.	Hon. Lebbay Maada Ambrose	SLPP	Bo	083
30.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-



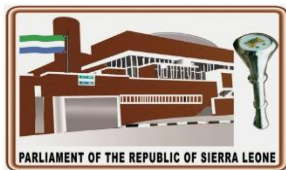
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31.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Sahr Mathew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Thomas Solomon Segepoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Tongi Loloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>81</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>79</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. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Hariyatu Ariana</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Potloko</i>	<i>076</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>



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21.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
22.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
23.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
24.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
25.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
26.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Portloko	069
29.	Hon. Kamara Alhassan Jero	APC	Falaba	040
30.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
31.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
32.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
33.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
34.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
35.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
36.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Portloko	072
37.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
38.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
39.	Hon. Kargbo John Sattie	APC	Western Rural	111
40.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
41.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
42.	Hon. Kasim-Carew Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Western Urban	122
43.	Hon. Kassegbama David Aiah Shek	C4C	Kono	026
44.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
45.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
46.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
47.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
48.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
49.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
50.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
51.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
52.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
53.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
54.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
55.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
56.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
57.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
58.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
59.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
60.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
61.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
62.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008



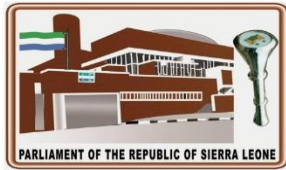
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63.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
65.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH
EXCUSE:**

1.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Conteh Kemokoh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Davies Khadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kamara Momoh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Ahmed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Rollings-Kamara Sirajin Munirr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Sesay III P. C. Kandeh Wusu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Sillah Abubakarr Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>



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3. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (*Table Clerk*).

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 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District and approved by the House.

5. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 11th April, 2019:

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 11th April, 2019 was moved by Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District, seconded by Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District and adopted by the House.

6. Government Motion:

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources:

Be it resolved: That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreements, which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 11th April, 2019:

- i. Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10th December, 1982, relating to the Convention and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.
- ii. Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Convention and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas (The Compliance Agreement).

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Hon. Emma J. Kowa, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

The question was proposed:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name of Members of Parliament	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	086	Bo
2.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	81	Bo



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3. Hon. Christopher K. Vandy	088	Bo
4. Hon. Abdul T. Kamara	061	Kambia
5. Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
6. Hon. Sahr Juana	002	Kailahun
7. Hon. Sahr Charles	028	Kono
8. Hon. Josephine Makieu	014	Kenema
9. Hon. Sheku Munirr Turay	099	Pujehun
10. Hon. Peter M. Moigua	011	Kenema

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:05p.m. for proceedings to continue during lunch. It was seconded By **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 81, Bo District** and approved by the House.

8. Observation By Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker observed that the overarching and umbrella Convention of the Law of the Sea was adopted in 1982, which amongst other things addressed the need for an additional Convention to elaborate and articulate the issue of the conservation and Management of the Straddling High Migratory Fish Stocks. This was accomplished in 1995 by the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. He was astonished that despite the adoption of the Convention in 1995, it was only brought to Parliament for ratification in 2019, 24 years later. He also said that in those 24 years, most countries in the sub-region must have completed their own process of ratification, putting Sierra Leone in a detrimental position. He said it was even possible that Sierra Leone was the only country in the sub-region still to ratify this important Convention. Therefore, he urged the Minister to do further enquiry on similar conventions of high importance that may still be gathering dust on the shelves of her Ministry.

The Hon. Speaker also drew the attention of the House to the Compliance Agreement by quoting Article III 1(a) which reads, *"Each party shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that fishing vessels entitled to fly its flag do not engage in any activity that undermines the effectiveness of international conservation and management measures"*. The Hon. Speaker expressed the hope that the Minister would come back to Parliament with measures that she would like to propose for the country to ensure the strictest compliance with that particular obligation in the part of our State.



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Continued debate:

11 Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Acting Leader of Government Business

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Kenema

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources responded to the issues raised by Honorable Members and again moved that the motion be ratified.

The question was put and agreed to.

The motion was ratified.

Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Constituency 029, Kono District: rose on S.O. 19; the Hon. Member was guided by the Hon. Speaker on the procedures required to ask questions to Ministers in conformity with S.O.19 and 20.

Mr. Speaker: with regards the issue raised by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District**, the Hon. Speaker reminded the House about the reintroduction of Questions to Ministers, and urged Hon. Members to utilize its purpose. Question time he said was the most appropriate way to raise issues of public concern for the attention of responsible Ministers, and for action to be taken.

9. Standing Order 23:

The following Honorable Members stood on S.O. 23:

i. **Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh** of Constituency 007, Kailahun District.

10. Recognition of Eminent Personality in the Chamber:

The Hon. Speaker recognized the presence of **Hon. Rosaline J. Smith**, former Member of Parliament.

11. Bereavement Announcement:

The Hon. Speaker made the following announcement:

- a. The laying out ceremony of the late **Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray**, formally of **Constituency 043, Koinadugu District**, which would take place on Thursday, 25th April, 2019 at the State Hall, Parliament Building.
- b. He announced the passing away of the late **Hon. Major General Sheku Tarawally**, which took place on Wednesday, 10th April, 2019. He was a former Member of Parliament. The Hon. Speaker asked the House to rise and observe a *minute's silence* in honour of the deceased, and recited the conventional prayer,



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'may his soul rest in peace'. He also informed the House that the laying out ceremony of the late **Hon. Maj. Gen. Sheku Tarawally** would be at the State Hall, Parliament Building on Monday 29th April, 2019.

12. Declaration of Vacant Seat in Parliament:

Mr. Speaker declared the seat of the late Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray, Constituency 043, Koinadugu ***vacant*** and informed the House that the National Electoral Commission had to be in preparation for a by-election.

13. Adjournment -

- ***The House was adjourned to Thursday, 25th April, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.***
- ***The House rose at 12:55 p.m.***