

**THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2019/2020:
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2019.

The House Met at 10:50 a.m.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair.

1. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

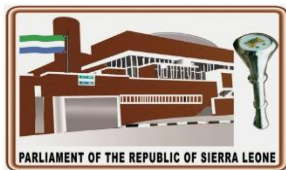
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Potloko	076
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
9.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
11.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Mario	SLPP	Western Urban	130
12.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
13.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
14.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
15.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
16.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
17.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	90
18.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
19.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
20.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
21.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
22.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
23.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
24.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
25.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
26.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
29.	Hon. Kamara Alhassan Jero	APC	Falaba	040
30.	Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.	SLPP	Bo	078
31.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122



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32.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
33.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
34.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
35.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
36.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
37.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
38.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Portloko	072
39.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
40.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
41.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
42.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
43.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
44.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
45.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
46.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
47.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
48.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
49.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
50.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
51.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
52.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
53.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
54.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
55.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
56.	Hon. Lebby Maada Ambrose	SLPP	Bo	083
57.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
58.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
59.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
60.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
61.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
62.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
63.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
64.	Hon. Nyuma Sahr Mathew	SLPP	Kenema	019
65.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
66.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
67.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
68.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
69.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
70.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117



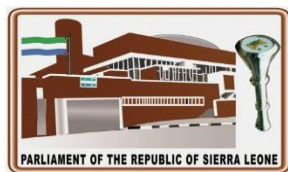
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71.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
72.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
73.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
74.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
75.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
76.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
77.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
78.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
79.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
80.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
81.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
82.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
83.	Hon. Thomas Solomon Segepoh	SLPP	Bonthe	089
84.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
85.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
86.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
87.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
88.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
89.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr	SLPP	Pujehun	099
90.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
91.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
92.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	81
93.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	79
2.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
3.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
4.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
5.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
6.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
7.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
8.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
9.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
10.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
11.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
12.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
13.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Portloko	069
14.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057



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15.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
16.	Hon. Kassegbama David Aiah Shek	C4C	Kono	026
17.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
18.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
19.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
20.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
21.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
22.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
23.	Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel	SLPP	Kailahun	010
24.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
25.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
26.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
27.	Hon. Tongi Loloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001

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1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
3.	Hon. Bubu Ngnak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
4.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
5.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
6.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
7.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
8.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
9.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
10.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
11.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
12.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
13.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
14.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
15.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
16.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
17.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
18.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
19.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
20.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
21.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
22.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
23.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022

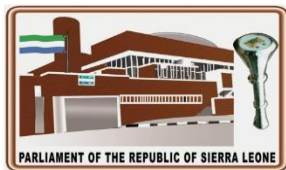


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2. **Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk)**
3. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:50 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.
4. **Amendment of Order Paper:**
The Leader of Government Business **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District** amended the Order Paper by changing the word “*second* report” to “*third* report” under item “IV”: **Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**. He also replaced the Bill entitled: **The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2019**, with **Announcement of Sessional Select Committees**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alimamy O. Kamara of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.
5. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 19th June, 2019:**
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 19th June, 2019 was moved by **Hon. Maada A. Lebby of Constituency 083, Bo District** and seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.
6. **Papers Laid:** The Chairman of Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**, laid the following papers:
 - i. **Performance Audit Report on the Institutional Framework for Fighting Corruption by the Anti- Corruption Commission (ACC) and the Central Medical Stores of the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, dated, April 2019.**
 - ii. **Performance Audit Report on the Preparedness for Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS).**
 - iii. **Report of the Second Ordinary Session of the Fifth Pan African Parliament held in Midrand, South Africa from 2nd to 18th May, 2019.**
7. **Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:**

Proposer: Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District, Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.



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Seconder: Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District.

Be it resolved: That the Third Report of the Second 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.

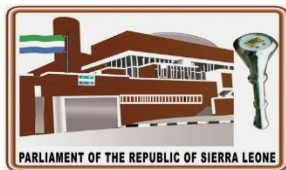
The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District**, presented the Third Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to the House and that the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. **Dr. Sonia Melisa Spencer** – Proposed Board Chairman, Teaching Hospitals Complex Administrative Board.
- ii. **Mr. Hadji Dabo** – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, National Minerals Agency.
- iii. **Ms. Fatu Yumkella** – Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Council for Post-graduate Colleges of Health Specialties.
- iv. **Ms. Constance Sama** - Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Maritime Administration.
- v. **Mr. Nelson Nbeimba Lahai**- Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Water Company (SALWACO)
- vi. **Hon. Emmanuel T. Babonjo**- Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Maritime Administration.
- vii. **Ms. Rosetta Agatha Wilson**- Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Electricity Generation and Transmission Company Board.
- viii. **Mr. Alfred Vandy Gborie**- Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority.
- ix. **Mr. Abraham Sillaty Turay**- Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Local Content Agency.
- x. **Mr. Alhaji Mohamed Amara Sheriff**- Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Produce Monitoring Board.

The Question proposed:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	104	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu



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Hon. Hindolo M. Gevao – rose on S.O. 34

003

Kailahun

Continued debate:

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma

046

Koinadugu

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

019

Kenema

Continued debate:

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma

046

Koinadugu

4. Hon. Bernardette W. Songa

008

Kailahun

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

Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 noon for proceedings to continue during lunch. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued Debate

5. Hon. Dr. Kande K. Yumkella

062

Kambia

6. Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh

007

Kailahun

7. Hon. Abu Kemokai

103

Pujehun

8. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba

020

Kenema

9. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of the Opposition

034

Bombali

10. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis – Leader of Government Business

101

Pujehun

Question put and agreed to

The motion was carried.

Felicitations by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker extended his hearty felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees and wished them well in executing their respective duties.

9. Standing Orders 73 and 75:

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District, raised concern over the inactiveness of a promise that was made by the Rt. Hon. Speaker at the beginning of the First Session with regards to the



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allocation of enough moneys for the effective conduction of Committee oversight functions. He emphasized the need for the moral, emotional and financial support that should be given to Parliamentary Committees. He also drew the attention of the House to the issue of presenting reports of Select Committees before the House for debate which was yet to happen. He suggested that the ***Announcement of Sessional Select Committees*** be deferred to another sitting day due to the absence of previous Committees' reports. The Hon. Member said Parliament would not be able to function effectively and efficiently as required, and the responsibility of Committees could be decapitated if Parliament did not take action to address the issues stated above. He concluded by reminding the House about the report of the ad hoc Committee on Youth Violence and the outcome of the meeting that was held on the topic "*providing security for Members of Parliament*" which were also yet to be presented before the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker responded by referring to the provision of Section 93 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, and stated that the House had already lagged behind on the announcement of Sessional Select Committees. He craved the indulgence of the House to proceed with the announcement and assured the House that Committees' reports of the First Session must be brought before the House for debate. The Hon. Speaker also informed Hon. Members that the Committee of Selection met and agreed on addressing certain issues of concern to the House.

10. Standing Order 76:

Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District, rose on S.O.76 and drew the attention of the House to Section 93 (3) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No.6 of 1991 which reads, "It shall be the duty of any such Committee as is referred to in subsection (2) to investigate or inquire into the activities of administration of such Ministries or Departments as may be assigned to it, and such investigation or inquiry may extend to proposals for legislation." The Hon. Member emphasized on the submission of Committees' reports to the House for legislation. He craved the indulgence of the House to adhere to the procedures as expressed in the Standing Orders in order to add value to the government.

Response from Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker responded by imposing a moratorium period of four weeks on all Committees to allow them to submit their reports to the House which will lapse on Thursday, 18th July, 2019. He said that failure to deliver Committees' reports to the House will be tantamount to contempt of Parliament (except for few Committees that had laid their reports before the House). He also reminded **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District**, about the provision of Section 171 (15) of the Constitution of



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Sierra Leone, Act No 6 of 1991, which laid emphasis on *supremacy* of the Constitution. He concluded by saying that he would not give primacy to the Standing Orders over the Constitution of Sierra Leone.

11. Announcement of Select Committees:

The Leader of Government Business **Hon. Sidie Mohamed Tunis of Constitutency 101, Pujehun District** read out the names of Members of the Sessional Select Committees and moved its adoption: **Please see attached document.**

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

12. Adjournment:

- **Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 25th June 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 2:25 p.m.**