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



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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 2019.

The House met at 11:00 a.m. after the Presidential Parade at the Forecourt of Parliament.

I. IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT

THE RT. HON. SPEAKER

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGES

MINISTERS OF GOVERNMENT

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

PERMANENT SECRETARIES, CHAIRMEN, DIRECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS

EXCELLENCIES, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

II. Attendance of Members of Parliament:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAMES	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
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. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Hariyatu Ariana</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Potloko</i>	<i>076</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngnak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>



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16.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
21.	<i>Hon. Conteh Kemokoh</i>	APC	Western Rural	108
22.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
23.	<i>Hon. Davies Khadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
24.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	90
25.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
27.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
28.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
29.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
30.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
31.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
33.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
34.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
35.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
36.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
37.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
38.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Portloko	069
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alhassan Jero</i>	APC	Falaba	040
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alimamy O.</i>	SLPP	Bo	078
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Momoh</i>	APC	Western Urban	120
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
54.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
55.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013



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56.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
57.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Portloko</i>	072
58.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
59.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
60.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
61.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
62.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
63.	<i>Hon. Kargbo John Sattie</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
64.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
65.	<i>Hon. Kasim-Carew Mohamed Sheriff</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
66.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama David Aiah Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
67.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
69.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
70.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
71.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
72.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. Fatmata H. B.</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
73.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
74.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
75.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
76.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
77.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
78.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
79.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
80.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
81.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Maada Ambrose</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
82.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
83.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
84.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	014
85.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	074
86.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	017
87.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	041
88.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
89.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
90.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
91.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
92.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
93.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Sahr Mathew</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
94.	<i>Hon. Panda Genewai Samuel</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	010



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96.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Rollings-Kamara Sirajin Munirr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
103.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
105.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
109.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
110.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
111.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
112.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
113.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
114.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
115.	<i>Hon. Sillah Abubakarr Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
116.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
117.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
118.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
119.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
120.	<i>Hon. Thomas Solomon Segepoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
121.	<i>Hon. Tongi Loloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
122.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
123.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
124.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
125.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
126.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
127.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
128.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>81</i>
129.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
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2.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	107
3.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
4.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
5.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
6.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Ahmed</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
7.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
8.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	126
2.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
3.	<i>Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
4.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Foray Bamba Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
5.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
6.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
7.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
8.	<i>Hon. Sesay III P. C. Kandeh Wusu</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
9.	<i>Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	130

***The Ceremonial State Opening of Parliament
 First Sitting of The First Meeting of
 The Second Session of the Fifth Parliament***

- A. **Entry of the Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk I and II, and the Clerks-at -the-Table.
- B. **Entry of the Hon. Vice President** led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk I and II, and the Clerks-at -the-Table.
- C. **Entry of His Excellency the President, Rt. Brig. Julius Maada Bio**, accompanied by the First Lady, Mrs. **Fatima Bio**, led by the Mace Bearer and the Speaker of Parliament, the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of Coalition for Change, the Leader of National Grand Coalition, the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk I and II, and the Clerks-at -the-Table.



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D. Honourable Members of the All People's Congress (APC) Party present walked out of the Chamber of Parliament.

III. Prayers:

1. Muslim prayers were offered by Sheik Fomba Swarray.
2. Christian prayers were offered by Rev. Fr. Vincent Davies.

IV. Proclamation: Section 84 (1) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, (Act No.6 of 1991).

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally**, read the Proclamation, 2019 as follows:

Constitutional Instrument No. 5 of 2019, published 25th April, 2019. The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act, No. 6 of 1991), Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone (**Prorogation of Parliament and Commencement of Second Session**)

Proclamation, 2019

In Exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 84 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following Proclamation:-

"Now, therefore, I Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, do hereby Proclaim that the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone shall be held at Parliament Building, Tower Hill, commencing on Thursday the 2nd day of May, 2019, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

Made this 2nd day of May, 2019

Signed by His Excellency the President, **Julius Maada Bio**".

V. The Presidential address :

His Excellency The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Rtd. Brig. Julius Maada Bio, delivered the State of the Nation Address in accordance with Section 84 (3) and Section 47 of the 1991 Constitution.



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VI. Laying of the Presidential address:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis of Constituency 101, Pujehun District**, received the Presidential Address and laid it on the Table of the House for a Five-Day debate on the motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President.

VII. The National Anthem was played, signaling the departure of His Excellency the President, Rtd. Brig. Julius Maada Bio:

His Excellency left the Chamber, accompanied by Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Clerk of Parliament, the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of Coalition for Change, the Leader of the National Grand Coalition and other State dignitaries.

VIII. Adjournment :

- **The Rt. Hon. Speaker returned to the Chamber and adjourned the House to Tuesday, 21st May, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 3: 20 p.m.**