



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



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TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2019.

1. **PREAMBLE:** The House met at 10:25 a.m. with the Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu in the Chair.
2. **ATTENDANCE:** The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present:

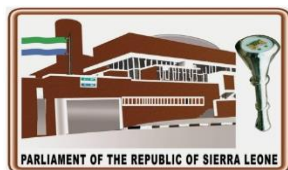
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONSTITUENCY
1.	HON. ABDULAI OSMAN CHARLES	SLPP	BO	079
2.	HON. ALHADI LIHADI	APC	WESTERN URBAN	123
3.	HON. ALU-CONTEH ALUSINE KAINDE	APC	WESTERN URBAN	125
4.	HON. AMARA HAJA MIATTA	APC	WESTERN RURAL	112
5.	HON. ARUNA MASSAY NGAHINTEH	SLPP	BO	085
6.	HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	APC	WESTERN URBAN	126
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. BHENDU FRANCIS SAA	C4C	KONO	027
12.	HON. BOCKARIE MOMOH	SLPP	KENEMA	012
13.	HON.P.C. BUBU NGBNAK IV BAI FARAMA TASS	-	KAMBIA DISTRICT	-
14.	HON. CAREW SHERIFF MOHAMED KASIM	APC	WESTERN URBAN	122
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 KEMOKOH	APC	WESTERN RURAL	108
21.	HON. CONTEH SAMBA PAUL	APC	BOMBALI	035
22.	HON. DAVIES KHADIJATU	APC	WESTERN RURAL	110
23.	HON. FEFEGULA SIMEON	SLPP	MOYAMBA	096
24.	HON. P. C. FINNOH III KANDEH	-	BOMBALI	-
25.	HON. FOFANAH ABUBAKARR	SLPP	KENEMA	016
26.	HON. P. C. GBEREH III BAI SHEBORA SEHBA	-	PORT LOKO	-
27.	HON. GEORGE EDWARD	SLPP	MOYAMBA	097
28.	HON. JALLOH OSMAN WURIE	SLPP	WESTERN RURAL	109
29.	HON. JALLOH TIMBO WURROH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	119
30.	HON. KABIA MOHAMED	APC	WESTERN RURAL	106



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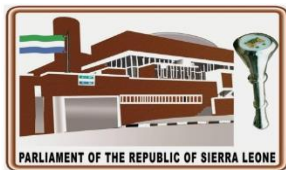
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONSTITUENCY
31.	HON. KAISAMBA AMARA FRANCIS	SLPP	KENEMA	020
32.	HON. KALOKOH MAHMOUD MARK	APC	BOMBALI	032
33.	HON. KAMANDA KOMBA MANSAMAYAO	C4C	KONO	024
34.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	APC	KAMBIA	059
35.	HON. KAMARA ABDUL KARIM	APC	PORTLOKO	069
36.	HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	APC	FALABA	040
37.	HON. KAMARA ALIMAMY O.	SLPP	BO	078
38.	HON. KAMARA ALUSINE BASH	APC	KARENE	067
39.	HON. KAMARA ALUSINE OSAIO	APC	KAMBIA	058
40.	HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	APC	KARENE	063
41.	HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM BUN	APC	PORT LOKO	068
42.	HON. KAMARA JOSEPH ABDUL BASH	SLPP	BO	084
43.	HON. KAMARA MOMOH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	120
44.	HON. KAMARA REBECCA YEI	C4C	KONO	029
45.	HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	APC	PORT LOKO	071
46.	HON. KANJA MAADA HAFIJU	SLPP	KENEMA	018
47.	HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	SLPP	KENEMA	013
48.	HON. KANU ALIMAMY BRUN	APC	PORTLOKO	072
49.	HON. KANU AMADU	APC	MOYAMBA	093
50.	HON. KANU RUGIATU ROSY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	113
51.	HON. KARGBO ABDUL	APC	PORT LOKO	077
52.	HON. KARGBO FODAY ROLAND	APC	KARENE	064
53.	HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	APC	BOMBALI	034
54.	HON. KARGBO JOHN SATTIE	APC	WESTERN RURAL	111
55.	HON. KARGBO PAPA ABDULAI	APC	TONKOLILI	047
56.	HON. KASSEGBAMA SHEK DAVID AIAH	C4C	KONO	026
57.	HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA	APC	TONKOLILI	048
58.	HON. KOROMA ABDUL KARIM	APC	PORT LOKO	070
59.	HON. KOROMA DANIEL BRIMA	APC	KOINADUGU	046
60.	HON. KOROMA YAMBA PETER	APC	BOMBALI	033
61.	HON. KUMABEH JEBBEH ALICE	SLPP	BONTHE	092
62.	HON. LAHAI MUSA	SLPP	KAILAHUN	009
63.	HON. LAMINA EMERSON SAA	C4C	KONO	030
64.	HON. LAMIN JOSEPH WILLIAM	SLPP	BO	81
65.	HON. LANSANA MOHAMED FESTUS	SLPP	KENEMA	015



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66.	HON. LAVALIE JAYBEH TSHOMBE DOMINIC	SLPP	MOYAMBA	098
67.	HON. LEBBIE NENNEH	SLPP	BO	086
68.	HON. LEBBY MAADA AMBROSE	SLPP	BO	083
69.	HON. P. C. MACAVORAY KANGBAI JOE	-	BO	-
70.	HON. MACKERY YUSUF	SLPP	BO	087
71.	HON. MAKIEU JOSEPHINE	SLPP	KENEMA	014
72.	HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMMANUEL	APC	WESTERN URBAN	124
73.	HON. MANSARAY ABU	APC	PORT LOKO	074
74.	HON. MANSARAY AHMED	APC	WESTERN URBAN	121
75.	HON. MANSARAY BRIMA	SLPP	KENEMA	017
76.	HON. MARAH ALUSINE	APC	FALABA	041
77.	HON. P.C. MARAH III ALIE BALANSAMA	-	KOINADUGU	-
78.	HON. MARAH LAHAI	APC	FALABA	042
79.	HON. P. C. MBRIWA II SAHR YOUNGAI KONTANDAY	-	KONO	-
80.	HON. MOIGUA PETER MUSA	SLPP	KENEMA	011
81.	HON. MUNDA BOSTON	SLPP	KENEMA	021
82.	HON. NYUMA SAHR MATHEW	SLPP	KENEMA	019
83.	HON. PANDA GENEWAI SAMUEL	SLPP	KAILAHUN	010
84.	HON. RAHMAN-COKER MOHAMED SHERIFF	SLPP	WESTERN URBAN	131
85.	HON. ROGERS DICKSON MOMOH	SLPP	PUJEHUN	100
86.	HON. ROLLINGS-KAMARA SIRAJIN MUNIRR	APC	WESTERN URBAN	127
87.	HON. SAM PAUL SAA	C4C	KONO	025
88.	HON. SAMURA HAJARATU FAITH	APC	WESTERN URBAN	117
89.	HON. SANDY ISHMAIL SAMA	SLPP	BO	080
90.	HON. P. C. SANKA III BAI KURR KANAGBARO	-	TONKOLILI	-
91.	HON. SANKOH HASSAN	APC	TONKOLILI	049
92.	HON. SELLU MUSTAPHA MUSA	SLPP	MOYAMBA	095
93.	HON. SESAY ABDOUL HASSAN	APC	TONKOLILI	050
94.	HON. SESAY ABDUL LATIF	APC	PORT LOKO	075
95.	HON. SESAY DANIEL ABDULAI	APC	TONKOLILI	052
96.	HON. P. C. SESAY III KANDEH WUSU	-	KARENE	-
97.	HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	APC	BOMBALI	038
98.	HON. SESAY VERONICA KADIE	SLPP	MOYAMBA	094
99.	HON. P. C. SHERIFF ALIE BADARA	-	BONTHE	-
100.	HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	SLPP	BO	082



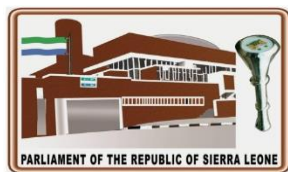
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101.	HON. SILLAH FODAY ABUBAKARR FODAY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	128
102.	HON. SONGA WUYATTA BERNADETTE	SLPP	KAILAHUN	008
103.	HON. TARAWALIE ISSAC	APC	WESTERN URBAN	118
104.	HON. TARAWALLY ZAINAB CATHERINE	APC	BOMBALI	037
105.	HON. THOLLEY JAMES OZAN	APC	TONKOLILI	054
106.	HON. THOMAS SOLOMON SEGEPOH	SLPP	BONTHE	089
107.	HON. TIMBO OSMAN ABDAL	APC	WESTERN URBAN	130
108.	HON. HON. TONGI LOLOH EMILIA	Independent	KAILAHUN	001
109.	HON. TURAY ABDUL	APC	WESTERN RURAL	105
110.	HON. TURAY AHMED SAMBA	APC	PORT LOKO	073
111.	HON. TURAY ALHAJI SORIEBA	APC	TONKOLILI	051
112.	HON. VANDY CHRISTOPHA KEIKURA	SLPP	BO	088

3. ATTENDANCE CONTINUES: The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONSTITUENCY
1.	HON. BAH ALPHA AMADU	APC	WESTERN URBAN	115
2.	HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE	APC	TONKOLILI	055
3.	HON. EDWIN MOSES ANDREW	SLPP	BONTHE	90
4.	HON. FOFANAH ABU BAKARR	APC	WESTERN RURAL	107
5.	HON. FOFANAH MUSA	C4C	KONO	023
6.	HON. JORKIE MOSES BAIMBA	SLPP	BONTHE	091
7.	HON. KABBA LAMIN FODAY	APC	KOINADUGU	044
8.	HON. KAMARA BAI SAMA	NGC	KAMBIA	060
9.	HON. KAMARA FODAY MARIO	NGC	KAMBIA	057
10.	HON. KAMARA TITUS ABDUL	NGC	KAMBIA	061
11.	HON. KEMOKAI ABU	SLPP	PUJEHUN	103
12.	HON. KOROMA MMANUEL ALLIEU	APC	BOMBALI	036
13.	HON. P. C. KOROMA MEAMA KAJUE FATMATA HAJA BINTU	-	MOYAMBA	-
14.	HON. KOROMA UNPHA SORIE GBASSAY	APC	WESTERN URBAN	114
15.	HON. MANSARAY MOMODU ESKIMO	APC	KOINADUGU	043
16.	HON. P. C. MARRAH III FASALIE KULAKO DEMBA	-	FALABA	-



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17.	HON. P. C. MINAH LANSANA MATILDA YAYU	-	PUJEHUN	-
18.	HON. P. C. PEWA PRINCE MAMBU	-	KENEMA	-
19.	HON. ROGERS ALEX MATTIA	SLPP	PUJEHUN	102
20.	HON. SAMA MUSA SHIAKA	Independent	PUJEHUN	104
21.	HON. SESAY KUSAN	APC	KOINADUGU	045
22.	HON. SHAW NOHAMED BILLOH	SLPP	FALABA	039
23.	HON. TURAY SHEKU MUNIRR	SLPP	PUJEHUN	099

4. **ATTENDANCE CONTINUES:** The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONSTITUENCY
1.	HON. ANSUMANA ALOYSIOUS BOCKARIE	SLPP	KAILAHUN	005
2.	HON. BANYA SARTY	SLPP	KAILAHUN	004
3.	HON. GEVAO MOIWO HINDOLO	SLPP	KAILAHUN	003
4.	HON. P. C. GONDOR II FORAY CYRIL	-	KAILAHUN	-
5.	HON. JALLOH FORAY BAMBA MUSA	SLPP	TONKOLILI	056
6.	HON. JUANA SAHR	SLPP	KAILAHUN	002
7.	HON. KANNEH MOHAMED	SLPP	KAILAHUN	006
8.	HON. SALIA-KONNEH QUINTIN	Independent	KAILAHUN	007
9.	HON. TUCKER TOM ISSIC	APC	KONO	022
10.	HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	SLPP	PUJEHUN	101
11.	HON. YUMKELLA KANDEH KOLLEH	NGC	KAMBIA	061

5. **PRAYERS:** The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):**

Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:25 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings. It was seconded By **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** and approved by the House.

7. **STATEMENT BY THE RT. HON. SPEAKER**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker heartily extended his felicitations to Hon. Members for resuming parliamentary sittings on the 10th January 2019 from the Christmas holidays. He wished them a Happy New Year and prayed for an energetic, fruitful and prosperous 2019.



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8. AMENDMENT OF THE ORDER PAPER:

The acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved for the amendment of the Order Paper to accommodate a new agenda item to be read as item V: **“PARLIAMENTARY SUMMON”**. It was seconded by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**.

Question was put accordingly and agreed to.

9. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2019

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 15th January, 2019, was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**, and seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency, 086, Bo District** and adopted by the House with some amendments.

10. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

PROPOSER: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Const. 019 – Kenema Dist.) (Acting Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service)

SECONDER: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 050 – Tonkolili Dist.)

BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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, Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District, presented the Twenty-Fifth 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:

.....**Interruption of Proceedings**.....

11. ORDER BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker observed the presence of the Inspector-General (I.G.) of Police, Dr. Richard Moigbe in the Chamber for parliamentary approval for the appointment as a Member of the Minerals Advisory Board. In that regard, the Hon. Speaker ordered that as the position is statutory, it does not need parliamentary approval.



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Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District – The Hon. Member accepted the order issued by the Hon. Speaker and drew the attention of the House to the order issued by the Hon. Speaker and informed the House that the process of vetting persons with such positions had been the practice in Parliament over the years.

Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District; Leader of the Opposition – He clarified to the House that nominees appointed as an option to take statutory positions do not substitute another person, and if so, the substituted person in the provision must be vetted by Parliament.

Hon. Osman Abdal Timbo of Constituency 130, Western Urban District – He added that there is a distinction between institutional representation and Positional representation. He informed the House by giving instances and mentioned that constitutional representation receives automatic approval of parliament.

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 noon for proceedings to continue during lunch. It was seconded By **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

.....**Proceedings Continued**.....

13. ORDER BY MR. SPEAKER

The Hon. Speaker ordered that the position that carried the name of the **I.G. of Police Dr. Richard Moigbe, Member of the Minerals Advisory Board** should be expunged from the Twenty-Fifth Report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, due to its nature of being a Statutory Position.



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14. The Presidential Nominees:

1. Hon. P.C. Sally Satta Gendemeh – Proposed Member, National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA).
2. Alhaji Fobay B. Turay – Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Police Council.
3. Dr. Roland Eben Buck – Proposed Member, Tertiary Education Commission.
4. Ing. Georgette A. M. Greene – Proposed Member, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Ports Authority.
5. Mr. Musa Mewa – Proposed Member, Board of Directors, National Mineral Agency (NMA).
6. Alhaji Mustapha A. Turay – Proposed Members, Board of Directors, National Minerals Agency (NMA).
7. Rev. Fr. Martin Peter Leo Bassie – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC).
8. Ms. Lucretia Mbogba – Proposed Member, National Youth Commission (NYC).
9. Ms. Zainab Kamara – Proposed Member, National Youth Commission (NYC).
10. Mr. Mohamed Kanneh – Proposed Member, National Youth Commission (NYC).
11. Mr. Saidu Alie Kalokoh – Proposed Member, National Youth Commission (NYC).
12. Mr. Malcolm Gabriel Mannah Kpana – Proposed Member, National Youth Commission (NYC).
13. Mr. Sahr Tamba Nyalloma - Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC).

15. Question proposed for consideration through debate:

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. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	007	Kailahun
3	Hon. P.C. Fatmata Haja Bintu Meama Kajue Koroma IV	-	Moyamba
4	Hon. P.C. Kangbai Joe	-	Bo
5	Hon. Emillia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
6	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of the Opposition	034	Bombali
7	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Question was put and agreed to.



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16. FELICITATIONS BY THE SPEAKER:

The Speaker extended his felicitations to the newly-approved presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

17. GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFYS THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS WHICH WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2018:

- i. CONVENTION 97 – MIGRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT CONVENTION (REVISED) 1949.**
- ii. CONVENTION 143 – MIGRANT WORKERS (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) 1975.**
- iii. CONVENTION 155 – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, 1981.**
- iv. CONVENTION 187 – PROMOTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS.**

Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District – He rose on a point of observation and drew the attention of the House to the late distribution of the Order Paper to Hon. Members which would prevent them from making meaningful contributions on important proceedings such as the motion above since most of them did not prepare and were without their documents. He then proffered that the Order Paper should be distributed to Hon. Members via whatsapp or email.

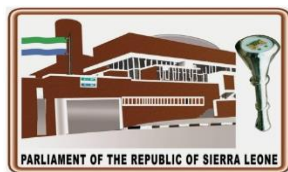
18. ORDER BY MR. SPEAKER

Due to the concern raised by **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District**, Mr. Speaker ordered that item IV (A) under Government Motion be expunged from the Order Paper and for it to be considered on the next adjourned date. He also ordered that the Clerk of Parliament should make sure that the soft copy of the Order Paper is issued to Members of Parliament through an electronic process and on time for parliamentary proceedings

19. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

**BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFIES THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2018:
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND QCELL SIERRA LEONE LIMITED, DATED DECEMBER, 2017.**



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The Minister of Information and Communications, Mr. Mohamed R. Swarray, presented the motion to the House and moved it ratification.

20. Question proposed for consideration:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name	Const.	Dist.
1	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2	Hon. Dickson M. Roger	100	Pujehun
3	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
4	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
5	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	066	Karene
6	Hon. Osman Abdal Kargbo	130	Western Urban
7	Hon. P.C. Matilda Yaya Lansana-Minah	-	Pujehun
8	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of the Opposition	034	Bombali
	The House was stood down at 2:05 p.m. and resumed at 2:15 p.m.		
9	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Acting Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister, **Mr. Mohamed R. Swarray**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved for the ratification of the motion.

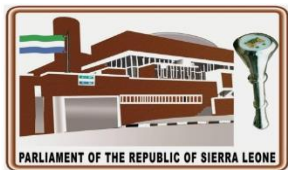
Question put and agreed to

21. PARLIAMENTARY SUMMONS:

THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, PRODUCE MONITORING BOARD

That pursuant to Section 95 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No 6 of 1991, the Executive Chairman, Dr. Vibbi, via a letter issued to him on Friday, 11th January, 2019, was requested to appear before Parliament and answer to the allegations levied against him by the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Industry, on Tuesday, 15th January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker called on the Sergeant at Arm to present Dr. Vibbi before the House and arraigned him at the Bar of the House. The Rt. Hon. Speaker also explained to Dr. Vibbi why he was summoned by the House and



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asked him whether the allegations were true especially on the letter he addressed to the Leader of Government Business, as he allowed the accused to make his points.

At that juncture, the complainant of the matter, Hon. Veronica K. Sesay, was asked by Mr. Speaker to clarify the actions and exact words of Dr. Vibbi. She quoted the accused person from the letter that was addressed to the Leader of Government Business and the oral responses made to her during her visit to his office.

22. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3: p.m. for proceedings to continue. It was seconded By **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

The following Hon. Members spoke on the matter:

No.	Names	Constituency	District
1	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	019	Kenema
2	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
3	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
4	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban

Due to the above, the accused made an apology to Hon. Veronica K. Sesay and the entire Membership of Parliament for discourtesy and for committing contempt of Parliament.

23. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker stated that for Dr. Vibbi to properly purge himself of the contempt of Parliament, he should do the following:

1. To write a letter of unreserved apology to Hon. Veronica K. Sesay and to the entire Membership of Parliament with copies issued to all Members of Parliament.
 2. To withdraw the letter of complaint that he wrote to the Leader of Government Business with regards Hon. Veronica K. Sesay.
 3. To reinstate all the officers he had suspended from duty, pending proper establishment of the Board.
- Dr. Vibbi was required to fulfill the above aforementioned conditions not later than the 16th January, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.



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24. RESPONSE BY DR. VIBBI:

In response to the above conditions given to him by the Hon. Speaker, Dr. Vibbi responded that he would be able to fulfill all conditions with the exception of the third condition, which is to reinstate all officers that he had suspended from duty.

MR. SPEAKER:

In that regard, Mr. Speaker deferred the matter to Thursday, 17th January, 2019.

Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Kasim-Carew of Constituency 122, Western Urban District – Rose on S.O. 25 and moved a motion for the postponement by two weeks of the deliberations supposed to have taken place on 15th January, 2019 until the completion of the inventory of government assets by Government Assets Commission at the Queen Elizabeth II Quay port, with regards auction activities. The inventory came about as a result of an order by the Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas** before consideration of the motion that was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Kasim-Carew of Constituency 122, Western Urban District**.

25. STANDING ORDER 23 (PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS)

The following Hon. Member stood on S.O. 23:

Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District – The Hon. Member announced misplacement of his parliamentary Identity Card to the House and raised concern over health issues in the country by pleading to the Hon. Speaker to permit a Humanitarian campaigner, Ishmeal Alfred Morgan to do a short presentation to the House on the status of sick babies.

MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker used his prerogative to permit Mr. Ishmael Alfred Morgan to do a short presentation to the House in the capacity of a humanitarian campaigner.

26. PRESENTATION ON CRY FOR SICK BABIES:

Privileged by Mr. Speaker, the Humanitarian campaigner, Mr. Ishmeal Alfred Morgan, on the theme *cry for sick babies* did a short presentation to Hon. Members and informed them about the rising number of sick babies in the country and also gave out the account number (Sick babies account No. 411073000) to the House for more support to those children that were in dire need of safe surgical intervention.



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27. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, FATMATA BINTU WESTON

Request for meetings:

- i. Committee on Information and communications, immediately after sittings in the conference room of the New Administrative Building.
- ii. Committee on Defense, Wednesday, 16th January, 2019, in the meeting room of the New Administrative Building.
- iii. Female Parliamentary Caucus and all supportive male Members of Parliament were invited to a meeting on Thursday, immediately after sittings.
- iv. Members of Parliament and Staff who are interested in having a Qcell sim card, maintaining their Orange cell numbers were requested to contact the Table Clerk, Mr. Lamin Yansaneh.

28. ADJOURNMENT-

- **The House was adjourned to Thursday, 17th January, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**
- **The House rose at 4:00 p.m.**