



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD SITTING**



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WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2023

The House Met at 11:10 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
8.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
9.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
10.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
11.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo	078
12.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
13.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
14.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
15.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
16.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
17.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
18.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
19.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
20.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
21.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
22.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
23.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
24.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
25.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
26.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
27.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
28.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
29.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
30.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
31.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070



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32.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
33.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
34.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
35.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
36.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
37.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
38.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
39.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
40.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
41.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
42.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
43.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
44.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
45.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
46.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
47.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
48.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
49.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
50.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
51.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
52.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
53.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
54.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
55.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
56.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
57.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
58.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
59.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
60.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
61.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
62.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
63.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
64.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
65.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
66.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
3.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
4.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027



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5.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>026</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>

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1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
35.	<i>Hon, Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:35 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 11:35 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item (IV) (i) (**Laying of Paper by the Deputy Speaker of Parliament**). The initial item (IV) (ii) then became item (IV) (I), and a new sub item (IV) (ii) (**Laying of Paper by the Minister of Energy**) was incorporated. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 6th April, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 6th April, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

5. Announcement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu informed the House about a letter he had received from **Hon. Dr. Zainab Gimba**, Chairperson of Commonwealth Women Parliament, Africa Region. Mr. Speaker described the letter as very timely and important as he read out its content; The title of the Letter, **Election Sensitization Campaign to the Parliament of Sierra Leone, 2nd – 6th May, 2023**.

“It’s my great honour on behalf of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP), to extend warm greetings and to also inform Rt. Hon. Speaker of our intension to visit Sierra Leone for a sensitization campaign on the forth coming elections in Sierra Leone.

As you may be aware, CWP Africa Region is an organ established under Article 15 of the CPA Africa Region Constitution, with the objective of promoting gender equality and equity in the work of the CPA.

One of the roles of the CWP is to visit Member Parliaments that are going for general elections to lobby for increased representation of women in positions of power and decision making.

It is against this background that the Chairperson and members of CWP Steering Committee wish to conduct election sensitization campaign to the Parliament of Sierra Leone from 2nd – 6th May 2023. All costs for the visit will be borne by the CPA Africa Region.



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While looking forward to your kind consideration, please accept Mr. Speaker, the assurances of my highest regards.

Dr. Zainab Gimba, MP. Chairperson – CWP Africa Region.”

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, further explained the implications of the letter he had read out for the edification of the House and the general public. He said that the Fifth Parliament had done itself the singular honour of demonstrating to the world at large its commitment to increase women representation in Parliament for which he said they deserved to be applauded for. He said that they had gone further to translate that commitment into law.

To remind the House of the law, Mr. Speaker referenced section 58 of **“The Public Elections Act, 2022” (Act No. 17 of 2022)**. He read out the relevant provision of that sub-section as quoted: **“For every three candidate nominated under sub-section (1), one of them shall be female”**. Mr. Speaker reminded the House that it was an undertaking by political parties and that they had done their bits as a Parliament. He said that under the Proportional Representation (PR) that would inform, control and govern the elections, each political party providing list for Members of Parliament would have to abide by that law. He stated that the failure to meet that provision, the returning officer was duty bound to reject the nomination of that political party. He further said that they as a Parliament had done their bits and it was the responsibility of the political Leadership of the political parties to ensure with a view to increase the female representation in Parliament so that women would be given their rightful place on the nomination list. He stated that Parliament was not in the position to micromanage the affairs of political parties, and that Parliament would not go against the remits of its powers. He further said that he wanted to send the message to the Leadership of political parties through the Leadership in Parliament to make sure that the relevant provisions in **“The Public Elections Act, 2022”** were strictly adhered to.

Mr. Speaker appealed to the Parliamentary leadership of parties represented in Parliament to take heed and to convey the message to the Leadership of their parties outside of Parliament. He stated that there would be serious implications for non-compliance, and that the world would be watching.

6. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to lay the following paper that was itemized on the Order Paper:

A. Paper laid by The Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, laid the following paper:

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of Mali for Air Services between and Beyond their Respective Territories.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Energy to lay the papers that were incorporated into the amended Order Paper:

B. Papers laid by The Minister of Energy:

The Deputy Minister of Energy, **Dr. Eldred Taylor**, laid the following papers:

- i. **Power Purchasing Agreement Relating to the 120 MW Bekongor III Hydroelectric Power Project (BHEPP) in Sierra Leone between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (GOSL) and the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Nokorko Resources (SL) LTD.**
- ii. **Implementation Agreement Relating to the 120 MW Bekongor III Hydroelectric Power Project (BHEPP) in Sierra Leone between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (GOSL) and Nokorko Resources (SL LTD).**

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

8. Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 7th February, 2023.”

Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	083	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali



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3.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay- Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Before The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that the starting point of any domestication of any international agreement was the ratification by Parliament. He implored the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation to bring forth all relevant agreements that touched and concerned air transportation to Parliament for domestication through ratification.

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation had been ratified.

9. Bills:

A. The Civil Aviation Act, 2023 by The Minister of Transport and Aviation.

Continuation of The Second Reading

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	083	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
3.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay- Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."



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Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: “**The Civil Aviation Act, 2023**” had been read the Second Time.

Committee Stage – [The Mace was covered; the wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were taken off, and Mr. Speaker was addressed as Mr. Chairman].

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

- i. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 1 to 7; clauses 1 to 48 stand part of the Bill.

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, moved that parts 1 to 7; clauses 1 to 48 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started. Some amendments were made.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, **Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 1 to 7; clauses 1 to 48 had formed part of the Bill as amended.”

- ii. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 8 to 10; clauses 49 to 109 stand part of the Bill.

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, moved that parts 8 to 10; clauses 49 to 109 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started. Some amendments were made.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”



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“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, **Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 8 to 10; clauses 49 to 109 had formed part of the Bill as amended.”

- iii. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 11 to 14; clauses 110 to 185 stand part of the Bill.

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, moved that parts 11 to 14; clauses 110 to 185 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started. Some amendments were made.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, **Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 11 to 14; clauses 110 to 185 had formed part of the Bill as amended.”

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole.

Report Stage:

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: **“The Civil Aviation Act, 2023”** had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”



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“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The Civil Aviation Act, 2023”** with its long title: **“Being an Act to provide for the repeal and replacement of The Civil Aviation Act, 2019 (Act No. 7 of 2019), to provide for an effective aviation safety and security oversight system; to provide for the incorporation of the requirements of the Chicago and Montreal Conventions into domestic law and to provide for other related matters”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker extended his thanks and appreciation to the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation for piloting the said Bill into law.

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 1:50 p.m.
The House resumed at 3:30 p.m.**

Proceedings Continued.

10. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:35 pm:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3:35 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after 3:00. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

11. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging sub item **“B” (The Audit Service (Amendment) Act, 2023)** under the main item **“VI” (Bills)**, and the initial sub item **“C” (The National Development Induced Resettlement Act, 2022)** became sub item **“B”**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbay of Constituency 083, Bo District** and approved by the House.

B. The National Development-Induced Resettlement Act, 2022 by The Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, called upon the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that the Bill entitled:



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“The National Development-Induced Resettlement Act, 2022” be read the First Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The National Development – Induced Resettlement Act, 2022”** had been read the **First Time**.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that the Bill entitled: **“The National Development-Induced Resettlement Act, 2022”** be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and again moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara	084	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
3.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	092	Bonthe
4	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
6.	Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy	080	Bo
7	Hon. Daniel Abdulai Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	052	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The National Development Induced Resettlement Act, 2023”** had been read the Second Time.



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Committee Stage – [The Mace was covered; the wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were taken off, and Mr. Speaker was addressed as Mr. Chairman].

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

- i. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 1 to 5; clauses 1 to 30 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that parts 1 to 5; clauses 1 to 30 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started. Some amendments were made.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, **Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 1 to 5; clauses 1 to 30 had formed part of the bill as amended.”

- ii. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 6 to 9; clauses 31 to 41 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that parts 6 to 9; clauses 31 to 41 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started. Some amendments were made.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, **Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.**



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The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that parts 6 to 9; clauses 31 to 41 had formed part of the Bill as amended.”

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: **“The National Development-Induced Resettlement Act, 2023”** had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The National Development-Induced Resettlement Act, 2023”** with its long title: **“Being an Act to introduce uniform principles, to guide the planning, implementation and monitoring of development-induced resettlement activities and to provide for other related matters”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment:

The House was adjourned to Thursday 13th April, 2023.

The House rose at 5:30 p.m.