



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SEVENTIETH SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 2023.

**The House Met at 10:45 a.m.
The Speaker, Hon. 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. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
8.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
9.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
10.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
11.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
12.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
13.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
14.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
15.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
16.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
17.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
18.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
19.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
20.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
21.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
22.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
23.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
25.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
26.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
27.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
29.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122



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30.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
35.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
36.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
37.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
38.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
39.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
40.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
41.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
42.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
43.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
44.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
45.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
46.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
47.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
48.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
49.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
50.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
51.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
52.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
53.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
54.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
55.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
56.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
57.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
58.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
59.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
60.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
61.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
62.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
63.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
64.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
65.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
66.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
67.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
68.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
69.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056



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70.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
71.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
72.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
73.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
74.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
75.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
76.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
77.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
78.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
79.	<i>Hon, Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
80.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
81.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
82.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
83.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
84.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
85.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
86.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
4.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
7.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
8.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
9.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
10.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
11.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
12.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
14.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
15.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
17.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
18.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
19.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
21.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
22.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043



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23.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
24.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
25.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
16.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
23.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>



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1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:40 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 11:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

3. 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 skipping item II on the Order Paper (**Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 7th February 2023**) and also to replace the **Proposer** and **Seconder** of item III on the Order Paper (**Motion of the Committee on Appointment and the Public Service**) with **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** and **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay** respectively. The Motion was seconded by **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

4. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Seconder: Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay

Be It Resolved That: The Eighth Report of the Fifth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, presented the Eighth Report of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone on the vetting of presidential nominations to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominee.

(i) Mr. Albert Samba Kanu– Proposed Electoral Commissioner, North-Western Region.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honorable Members	Constituency	District
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1.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
3.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
5.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
6.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
8.	Hon. Dr. Kande Kollah Yumkella	062	Kambia
9.	Hon. Christoph Keikura Vandy	088	Bo
10.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Leader of Opposition)	126	Western Urban

5. 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. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habbib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Leader of Opposition)	126	Western Urban
11.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Acting Leader of Government Business)	082	Bo

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the **“Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service”** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential Nominee. He said he had no doubt in his mind that the nominee would take all the qualities and experience gained over the years onto his new assignment. He wished him well in his appointment.



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6. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** moved another motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item IV (**Bill**) from the Order Paper due to technical challenges. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban** and approved by the House.

Standing Order 25 (Notice of Motions)

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** stood and gave a Notice of Motion. He said a few years ago, there was an agreement ratified by the House with the Government of Sierra Leone and Net Page to move the passport from machine readable to an e-Passport. He said the initial price for a passport by then was (Le 100,000) one hundred thousand old Leones and later shifted to (Le 500,000) five hundred thousand old Leones. It was further pegged to one hundred dollars (\$100) and the reason brought forward was because the passport was going to be an e-Passport. To date he said, the passport was still a machine readable instead of an e-Passport and he could confirm that. He said that the transition that was to have taken place did not happen and the citizens were paying for a machine readable passport than an e-passport and at a cost of one hundred dollars (\$100). He therefore moved that the Minister of Internal Affairs be invited to Parliament to explain the reasons why they had not been able to transition to an e-Passport and why the people were still paying for it at that price? Also, if they could not transition to an e-Passport they should revert to the normal price that was in existence before it was pegged to \$100.

Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District supported the statement of the Acting Leader. He said that they had started the fight to correct the said issue since the start of the 5th Parliament and they wished to complete it before Parliament dissolves.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling

Mr. Speaker directed that by the next sitting of Parliament that was scheduled for Tuesday 21st February 2023, the Minister of Internal Affairs should be summoned before Parliament to explain the reason why they had not transitioned to an e-passport.

Also, the Minister should be prepared to explain to the House about the \$25 levied on passengers at the airport in and out of the jurisdiction of Sierra Leone.

He specifically requested that the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Affairs should convey the message to the Minister; that he had been summoned by Parliament to give an explanation about the said issues and that the summon should be answered on the next adjourned date.

Adjournment:



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**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 21st February, 2023.
The House rose at 12:30 p.m.**