



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SITTING**



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TUESDAY 21ST MARCH, 2023

The House Met at 11:40 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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
9.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
10.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
12.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
13.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
14.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
15.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo	078
16.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
17.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
18.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
19.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
20.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
21.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
22.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
23.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
24.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
25.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
26.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
27.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
28.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
29.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
30.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013



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31.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
32.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
33.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
34.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
35.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
36.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
37.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
38.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
39.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
40.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
41.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
42.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
43.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
44.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
45.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
46.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
47.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
48.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
49.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
50.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
51.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
52.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
53.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
54.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
55.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
56.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
57.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
58.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
59.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
60.	Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
61.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
3.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
4.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
5.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
6.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
7.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
8.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
9.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003



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10.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
11.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>060</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
23.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
32.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</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. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
41.	<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. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
6.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>



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9.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
10.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
11.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
12.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
13.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
14.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
15.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
16.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
17.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
18.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
19.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
20.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
21.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
22.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
23.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
24.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
25.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
26.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
27.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
28.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
29.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
30.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
31.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
32.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
33.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
34.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
35.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
36.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
37.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
38.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
39.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
40.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
41.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
42.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
43.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
44.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura (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 am was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban 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 incorporating a new sub-item “B” under the main Item IV – **Laying of Papers** so that the Minister of Trade and Industry would lay the papers incorporated into the amended Order Paper. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:00 p.m. so that the electrical problems experienced in the chamber would be resolved.

The House resumed at 12:30 p.m.

The Proceedings Continued.

4. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 Noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:30 p.m. 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. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

5. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 9TH March, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 9th March, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

6. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House about Section 58 (2) of the “**Public Elections Act, 2022**” which stipulates as quoted: “**For every 3 candidates nominated under subsection (1), one of them shall be female.**” He informed the House that he had received representations from a number of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) asking Parliament to reconsider its position on that particular provision. He said those CSOs wanted Parliament to go beyond its remit which he was not inclined to accept because the remit of Parliament was to pass the law and to provide the basic framework of the law for all and sundry to comply. He stated that the act by CSOs to tell Parliament to adopt the position of telling political parties where to place their female candidates on their lists was beyond the permissible, and that the said act by CSOs to tell Parliament to do the impossible was



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tantamount of asking Parliament to micromanage the internal affairs of political parties of which Parliament was not legally permitted to do. He noted that it was incumbent on the political parties to demonstrate to the nation their commitment to increase the representation of women in Parliament as by law established, and that they had to decide as to where to place their female candidates on their lists before they would present them to the Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone (ECSL). He also referred the House to the proviso of subsection (7) of **“The Public Elections Act, 2022”** which states as quoted: **“Provided that the returning officer shall reject the Nomination of Candidate made in contravention of subsection (2).”** He stated that the onus was on the political parties and not Parliament. He said that as quoted: “if there is an attempt to pass the ball to Parliament, on your behalf, I am going to throw the ball back to them.” He reminded the House about the dissolution of the Fifth Parliament between then and 25th April 2023. He said that it was their fervent hope that the Sixth Parliament that would be ushered in after the general elections in June 2023 would bring a quantum leap of women representation in Parliament.

7. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

A. Paper Laid by the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning:

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senesie**, laid the following paper:

Joint Venture Agreement by and between The Government of The Republic of Sierra Leone Represented by The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning and TAF Africa Global Limited.

The Table Clerk, **Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon The Minister of Trade and Industry to lay the papers that were incorporated into the amended Order Paper.

B. Papers Laid by the Minister of Trade and Industry:

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, laid the following papers:

- i. **An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Global Lite Refinery Sierra Leone Limited (GL-REFINERY) March, 2023.**
- ii. **An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Five Star Food Industries (SL) Limited March, 2023.**



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iii. Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and IMS GROUP (SL) LIMITED December, 2022.

8. Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Prof. David John Francis**, presented the Government Motion to the House and moved for its ratification with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 7th March, 2023.”

- i. Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of Hungary on Economic and Technical Cooperation.**
- ii. Agreement on the Establishment of a Joint Committee for Cooperation between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- iii. Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance for the Optimal Application of Customs Law, Repression, Investigation and Customs Violations between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- iv. Agreement between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Concerning the Regulation of the Employment of Sierra Leonean Workers in the State of Qatar.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy	080	Bo
2.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
4.	Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara	122	Western Urban
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
6.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
7.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili



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8.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema
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The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Prof. David John Francis**, 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 Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation had been ratified.

9. Bills:

A. The Work Permit Act, 2022 by the Minister of Labour and Social Security.

Committee Stage: The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 29 and the Schedule stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, moved that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 29 and the Schedule stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 5:00 p.m.

The House resumed at 5:05 p.m.

Proceedings Continued.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, again moved that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 29 and the Schedule stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favor, 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, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 29 and the Schedule had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Work Permit Act, 2023”** had gone through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, 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 favor, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The Work Permit Act, 2023”** with the following long title: **“Being an Act to repeal Part VI A of the Non-Citizens (Registration, Immigration and Expulsion) Act, 1965 (Act No. 14 of 1965), to provide for the regulation of the employment of non-citizens in Sierra Leone and to provide for other related matters.”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

B. The Overseas Employment and Migrant Workers Act, 2022 by the Minister of Labour and Social Security.

Committee Stage: The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 32 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, moved that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 32 stand part of the bill.



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Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, again moved that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 32 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favor, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Price Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 32 had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Overseas Employment and Migrant Workers Act, 2023”** had gone through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Osman Timbo**, 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 favor, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The Overseas Employment and Migrant Workers Act, 2023”** with the following long title: **“Being an Act to provide for the regulation of overseas employment, to provide for the protection of the rights and welfare of migrant workers and members of their families and to provide for other related matters.”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.



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Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 23rd March, 2023.
The House rose at 6:15 p.m.**