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THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 2023.

The House Met at 11:20 a.m. The Speaker, Hon. Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu, Presided.

١.	ATTENDANCE:			
	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBER	S OF PARLIAME	NT WERE PRESENT:	
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079
2.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
4.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
5.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
6.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Кепета	012
7.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
8.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
9.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
10.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
13.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
14.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
15.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
16.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
17.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
18.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
19.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
20.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
21.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
22.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
23.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
24.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
25.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
26.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
27.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
28.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
29.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Кепета	013
30.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006





31.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
32.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
33.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
34.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
35.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
36.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
37.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
38.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
39.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
40.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
41.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Кепета	015
42.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
43.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
44.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
45.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
46.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Кепета	014
47.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
48.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
49.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
50.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Кепета	021
51.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Кепета	-
52.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
53.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
54.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
55.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
56.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
57.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
58.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili	056
59.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
60.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
61.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
62.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
63.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
64.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
65.	Hon, Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
66.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
67.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
68.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
69.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
70.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
71.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

	THE TOLLOWING HONOORABLE MEMBERS OF			
1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
3.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
4.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
5.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
6.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
7.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
8.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
9.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
10.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
11.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
12.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
13.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
14.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Кепета	020
15.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
16.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
17.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
18.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
19.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
20.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
21.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
22.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
23.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
24.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Кепета	017
25.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
26.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
27.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
28.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
29.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
30.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
31.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
32.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
33.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
34.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111

	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS	OF PARLIAME	NT WERE ABSENT WIT	TH EXCUSE:
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112

2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
4.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126





5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
6.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
7.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Кепета	016
8.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
9.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Кепета	018
10.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
11.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
12.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
13.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
14.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
15.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
16.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
17.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
18.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
19.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
20.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
21.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
22.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
23.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
24.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
25.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
26.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
27.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
28.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
29.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
30.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Кепета	019
31.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
32.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
33.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
34.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
35.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
36.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
37.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
38.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
39.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
40.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
41.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101





- 1. Prayers were read by Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (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. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 23rd February, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 23rd February, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120 Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District** and adopted by the House.

4. Announcement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu** informed the House that the announcement he wanted to make was predicated on the presence of Hon. Members of the Opposition especially their leadership. Therefore, he would reserve his commendations until the next adjourned date.

5. Bills:

(A) The Child Rights Act, 2022

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Gender and Children's Affair to proceed on the **Introduction and First Reading** of the Bill.

(i) Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Gender and Children's Affair, **Mrs. Manty Tarawally** introduced the Bill to the House. She moved that the Bill entitled **"The Child Right's Act, 2022"** be read the <u>First Time</u>.

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 Table Clerk, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that the Bill had been read the First Time.





(ii) Second Reading:

The Minister of Gender and Children's Affair, **Mrs. Manty Tarawally**, moved that the Bill entitled **"The Child Rights Act, 2022"** be read the <u>Second Time</u>. She presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and again moved that the Bill be read the <u>Second Time</u>.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin	081	Во

6. 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** for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

	Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin	081	Во
2.	Hon. Charles O. Abdulai	079	Во
3.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Копо
4.	Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie	091	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Dr. Sheku Munirr Turay	099	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Sahr Charles	028	Kono
8.	Hon. Dr. Abdulai Daniel Sesay	052	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Neneh Lebbie	086	Во
10.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Acting Leader of Opposition)	050	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Acting Leader of Government Business)	082	Во

The Minister of Gender and Children's Affair, **Mrs. Manty Tarawally**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the Bill be read the **Second Time**.

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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Bill had been read the Second Time.

Standing Order 51(1) - (Committal of Bill)

The Acting Leader of Government Business, Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District stood on S.O. 51(1) and moved a motion that the Bill be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 1:45 p.m. The House resumed at 2:10 p.m.

(B) The Employment Act, 2022

<u>Committee Stage</u> - The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

Presentation of Report

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** presented the Eight Report of the Legislative Committee, Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone, on the Bill Entitled "The Employment Act, 2022".

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole House.

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation)

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

(i) Hon. Charles Osman Abdulai of Constituency 079, Bo District informed the House about the damage along the newly constructed footpath that connects the old building and the new administrative





building. He called the damage a death trap and urged the administration to look into the matter so that they could avoid fatalities.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu** responded that the said matter was under due consideration by the committee charged with that responsibility.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 28th February, 2023. The House rose at 3:05 p.m.