



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH, 2023

The House Met at 11:20 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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
8.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
13.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
17.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
18.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
19.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
20.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
21.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
22.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
23.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
24.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
25.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
26.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
27.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
28.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
29.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
30.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>122</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>060</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>064</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>-</i>
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
54.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
55.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
56.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
57.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
58.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
59.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
60.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
61.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
62.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
63.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
65.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
68.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
69.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
70.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
71.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>



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72.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
73.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
74.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
75.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
76.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
77.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili	056
78.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
79.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
80.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
81.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
82.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
83.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
84.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
85.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
86.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
87.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
88.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
89.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
90.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
2.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
3.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
4.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
5.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
6.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
7.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
8.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
9.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
10.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
12.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
13.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
14.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
15.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
16.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
17.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
18.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
19.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
20.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
21.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049



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22.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
23.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
24.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
25.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
4.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
6.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
7.	<i>Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
8.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
9.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
10.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
15.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
16.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
17.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
18.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
19.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
20.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
21.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
22.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
23.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
24.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
25.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
26.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
27.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
28.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
29.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
30.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
31.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	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 11:30 am was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun 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 Tuesday 21st March, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 21st March, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Habib Kaifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, made the following announcement as quoted:

“Hon. Members, you will all recall that some renovation works have been going on in Parliament; some have reached completion and others are still in progress. These works have come about as a result of an EU grant of 27 million Euros in 2016 to support the governance sector in Sierra Leone, and Parliament was allocated the sum of 3 million Euros therefrom. For this generous assistance, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the European Union.

However, the application of the 3 million Euros to Parliament has been applied in ways that fall far short and certainly do not meet with our expectations. The contract for the renovation works was awarded by the EU Office in Freetown to UNOPS (United Nations Office for Project Services). Evidently lacking the technical capacity to deliver, UNOPS subcontracted to a number of contractors.

Regrettably, some of the contractors have performed manifestly poorly and considerably below par, using materials and workmanship that are grossly substandard. As a result the Parliamentary Service Commission (PSC) authorized a Parliamentary Quality Assurance Committee to be constituted by the Clerk in July 2022. This Committee has completed its assignment and has produced an excellent report notwithstanding the lack of cooperation by the UNOPS, and I want to take this opportunity to thank the Assurance Committee for a job well done.

This report is going to be considered by the Parliamentary Service Commission. Without prejudices to the ultimate decision that the PSC will take on the Report, I hasten to make it abundantly clear at this point that unless immediate remedial measures are taken to ensure that this Parliament gets value for money through the rectification of the deficiencies and shortcomings in the works already done, we shall all take a dim view of UNOPS and its subcontractors to the extent of considering their poor performance as a contempt of Parliament as defined by the provision of Section 95 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.



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I also want to sound a warning to UNOPS that this Parliament will not allow them to take refuge behind the shield of diplomatic immunity. Once they have descended from their exalted position as a diplomatic agent and come to the market place as a contractor, by that act alone, they cannot juristically be allowed to claim immunity from the laws of the market place that relate to contractors in this country.”

5. Laying of Paper:

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

Paper Laid by the Leader of Government Business:

As a result of the unavoidable absence by the Minister of Health and Sanitation, and in accordance with S.O. 18 (5), The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, laid the following paper:

Memorandum of Understanding Maternal Center of Excellence, Kono District between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Partners in Health Sierra Leone LLC.

6. 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. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Constituency 029, Kono District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

7. Government Motion by:

A. The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning.

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senesie**, 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 agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 21st March, 2023.”

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

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:



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1.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	007	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
3.	Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara	084	Bo
4.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Wuyatta Bernadette Songa	008	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
8.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senesie**, 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 Lands, Housing and Country Planning had been ratified.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 1:45 p.m.

The House resumed at 3:00 p.m.

Proceedings Continued.

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3:05 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after 3 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Zainab Kama-Braima of Constituency 010, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.



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Proceedings Continued:

Government Motion by:

B. The Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, 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 21st March, 2023.”

- i. **An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and SR Industries Limited Sierra Leone Dated March 2023.**
- ii. **An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Global Lite Refinery Sierra Leone Limited (GL-REFINERY) Dated March 2023.**
- iii. **An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Five Star Food Industries (SL) Limited Dated March 2023.**
- iv. **An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and IMS GROUP (SL) limited Dated December 2022.**

Mr. Speaker’s Acknowledgement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, acknowledged the presence of three eminent personalities in the chamber by the name of: **Mr. Desmond Pessima** – Chairman SLPP, North Africa; **Mrs. Rachael Pessima** and **Emmanuel Alie** – National Coordinator of the Global Partnership of Education, Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary School Education.

Proceedings Continued

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	086	Bo
3.	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	090	Bonthe
4.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono



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5.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, 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 Trade and Industry had been ratified.

Mr. Speaker’s Acknowledgement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, acknowledged the presence of **Dr. Sylvia Olayinka Blyden**.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 28th March, 2023.

The House rose at 5:15 p.m.