



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2022/2023
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 2023.

The House Met at 11:00 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.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>BO</i>	<i>078</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
21.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>032</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>122</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>



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30.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
31.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
32.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
33.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
34.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
35.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
36.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
37.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
38.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
39.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
40.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
41.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
42.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
43.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
44.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
45.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
46.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
47.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
48.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
49.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
50.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
51.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
52.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
53.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
54.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
55.	Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
56.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
57.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
58.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
59.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
60.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
61.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
62.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
63.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
64.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
65.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
66.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
67.	Hon. Pawa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
68.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
69.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
70.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007



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71.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
72.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>WesternUrban</i>	<i>128</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>



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20.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>079</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</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. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
26.	<i>Hon, Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>



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

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:10 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 11:10 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. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 006 013 District**. It was seconded by **Hon Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. Announcement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu** informed the House that he had two announcements; one was the perennial problem of late start of sitting and the other announcement would have been a congratulatory one, but Mr. Speaker said he would suspend it until the rest of the members of the Opposition were present especially their leadership.

5. Laying of Paper

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Chairman, Committee of Privileges and Ethics to lay the following Paper.

Paper laid by the Chairman, Committee on Privileges and Ethics:

The Chairman, Committee on Privileges and Ethics, Hon. P.C. Alie Badara Sheriff, laid the following paper:

Report on the Ruling of the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament on the Riotous Conduct of Some Members of Parliament in the Chamber of Parliament on 23rd November, 2022.

I therefore beg to lay and move that the report of the Privileges and Ethics Committee and the Ruling of the Hon. Speaker as amended on the riotous conduct of the three (3) Hon. Members in the Chamber of Parliament on the 23rd November, 2022 be adopted by this Honourable House.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. P.C. Haja Bintu Meame Kajue Koroma** and approved by the House.



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6. Bill: The Employment Act, 2022

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

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Labour and Social Security to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the Bill.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 5, Clauses 1 to 32 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo.**, moved that Parts 1 to 5, Clauses 1 to 32 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Marray amended the date on the Bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo**, moved that Parts 1 to 5, Clause 1 to 32 stand part of the Bill as amended. Save for the following Clauses put in abeyance for further consideration: Clause 18 and Clause 26.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 5, Clauses 1 to 32 save for Clauses put in abeyance for further consideration had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 2nd March, 2023.

The House rose at 1:40 p.m.