



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST SITTING**



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WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 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. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
6.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
7.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
8.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
9.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
10.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
11.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
12.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
13.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
14.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
15.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
16.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
17.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
18.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
19.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
20.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
21.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
22.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
23.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
24.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
25.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
26.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
27.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
28.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
29.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
30.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
31.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071



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32.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
33.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
34.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
35.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
36.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
37.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
38.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
39.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
40.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
41.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
42.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
43.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
44.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
45.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
46.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
47.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
48.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
49.	Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
50.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
51.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
52.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
53.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
54.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
55.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
56.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
57.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
58.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
59.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
60.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
61.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili	056
62.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
63.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
64.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
65.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
66.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
67.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
68.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
69.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
70.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
71.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
72.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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73. *Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph* SLPP Bo 081

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. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
4.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
5.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
6.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
8.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
9.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
10.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
11.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
12.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
13.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
18.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
19.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
21.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
22.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
23.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
24.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
26.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
27.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
28.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
29.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
30.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
31.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
32.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
33.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
34.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
35.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
36.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
37.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
38.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051



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39.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
40.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
3.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
4.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
5.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
6.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
7.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
8.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
9.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
10.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
11.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
12.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
13.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
14.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
15.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
16.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
17.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
18.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
19.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
20.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
21.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
22.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
23.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
24.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
25.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
26.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
27.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
28.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
29.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
30.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
31.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
32.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
33.	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 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema 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. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 5th April, 2023:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 5th April, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Juana of Constituency 002, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, appealed to all Hon. Members including himself as Mr. Speaker to be punctual for sittings so that the proceedings would start on time. He extended his sympathy to all Hon. Members that were observing fasting for keeping them late in the chamber on the previous day sitting. He said that he knew that there was a sword of damocles that was hovering over the heads of some Hon. Members, and that he wished he could blunt that sword so that every Hon. Member would fully come to the House with the confidence that the future was brighter.

5. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation with The Leader of Government Business under item IV – **Laying of Paper**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbay of Constituency 083, Bo District** and approved by the House.

5. **Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the papers that ought to have been laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Papers laid by The Acting Leader of Government Business:

As a result of the unavoidable absence by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and in accordance with S.O. 18 (5), The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, laid the following papers:

i. **Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the Establishment of a Joint Commission for Cooperation.**



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ii. Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the Waiver of Visa.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

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 the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

7. Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, presented the motion to the House and moved 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 7th March, 2023.”

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and CFS Construction and General Supplies Company Limited Dated February, 2023.

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

In her submission to the debate, the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Trade and Industry, informed the House about the disrespectful and contemptuous act by the CEO of ACCORDS Logistics when he was invited to come to the House in order to resolve the issue between him and the members of the board that he had sacked. She further informed the House that the Deputy Speaker had also sent a letter to him, and he refused to come to the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, said as quoted: **nobody is above the law nor under the law; nobody is taller or shorter than the law because the law is the law**” He stated that the authority of the House of Parliament was clearly embedded in the provisions of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He referred the House to Section 95 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone that established **Contempt of Parliament**. He charged the Deputy Speaker with the responsibility of summoning the gentleman or company in question in order to investigate the matter and report to the House by the next adjourned date.



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Response by The Deputy Speaker:

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, informed the House that he had once signed the warrant for his arrest and he was arrested, but after he was arrested; his phone was bombarded with calls to show mercy. He stated that this time then after he had ordered his arrest, he would switch off his phone.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ruled that the matter was committed for further investigation by the Deputy Speaker of the House.

Debate Continue:

	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Sallieu Osman Sesay	038	Bombali
5.	Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara	122	Western Urban

Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that there were deficiencies in the agreement of which some were minor but some were substantial. He stated that Article 3 of the agreement referred to the wrong party of which he hoped that the Deputy Speaker would tell the House the implication of citing the wrong party in an agreement. He also referred the House to other articles of the agreement with deficiencies. He stated that Parliament did not have the authority to make amendment on the agreement that The Minister of Trade and Industry was piloting. He ruled that the Minister of Trade and Industry should withdraw the agreement and come back in a week time for ratification after the agreement would have been well sanitized, and so it was decided.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:00 p.m.

The House resumed at 1:10 p.m.

8. Bill: The Audit Service (Amendment) Act, 2023 by The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, called upon the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice moved that the bill entitled: **"The Audit Service (Amendment) Act, 2023"** be read the First Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."



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“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The Audit Service (Amendment) Act, 2023”** had been read the **First Time**.

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District rose on S.O. 34 and submitted that they did not have any intention of disturbing the progress of the said bill, but that they had just received the bill of which they could not at that particular moment make substantial contribution to the debate. He asked that the Second Reading of the bill should be deferred to the next adjourned date so they would be well prepared to debate.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, totally agreed with the submission made by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** for the Second Reading of the bill to be deferred to the next adjourned date. He said that in line with the spirit of the Bo Declaration, they would not fight over that issue.

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the triumphant of the Bo Declaration. He said that the act by both parties of the aisle was a classical example of the spirit of the Bo Declaration. He ruled that the bill would be considered on the next adjourned date.

Mr. Speaker showered praises on the Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**).

Adjournment:

The House was adjourned to Thursday 6th April, 2023.

The House rose at 1:25 p.m.