



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2021/2022
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 2021

The House met at 10:00 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas Presided

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	<i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
11.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
18.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
19.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
20.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
21.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
22.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
23.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
24.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
25.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
26.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
27.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
28.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
29.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002



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30.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
31.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
32.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
43.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
44.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
45.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
46.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
47.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
48.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
50.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
54.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
55.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
56.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
57.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
58.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
59.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
60.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
61.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
62.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
63.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
64.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
65.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
66.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
67.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
68.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
69.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
70.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042



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71.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
72.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
73.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
74.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
75.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
76.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
77.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
78.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
79.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
81.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
82.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
83.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
84.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
85.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
86.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
87.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
88.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
89.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
90.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
91.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
92.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
93.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
94.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
6.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
8.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
9.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
10.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
11.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
12.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
13.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
14.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
15.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119



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16.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
17.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
19.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
21.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
22.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
23.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
24.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
25.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
26.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
27.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
28.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
29.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
30.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
31.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
32.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
33.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
34.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
35.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
36.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
37.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
38.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
39.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
40.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
41.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
42.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
43.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
44.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
45.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
46.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
47.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
48.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
49.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
50.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
51.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
52.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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

2. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 9th November, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Tuesday 9th November, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

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

The following announcement was made by The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas;

"Condolence Message by the Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone in Respect of the Wellington Fuel Tanker Disaster.

On Friday the 5th November, 2021 the Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone was stunned by the news of a devastating tragedy caused by the collusion and explosion of a fuel tanker at Wellington, Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone. The Considerable number of deaths and pain of fellow Sierra Leoneans as a sequel to that incident as seen all over the social media is too much for Parliament to bear.

As the nation mourns this misfortunate tragedy, we as a Parliament, send our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. We want you to know how sorry we are. May fond memories of your deceased loved ones bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your families.

Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and hasten the journey of the souls of the departed to heaven.

In addition to wishing full and speedy recovery to the injured, Parliament expresses its thanks and appreciation to His Excellency the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Brigadier (Rtd) Dr. Julius Maada Bio, the Hon. Vice President of the Republic of Sierra Leone Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh, our doctors and nurses of hospitals, the Police, Military, Fire Force and the National Disaster Management Agency and other Responders for their quick response and what they continue to do to provide comfort for the bereaved families and the injured.

As a nation, we have had our share of too many bad news. We pray at this moment that our God Almighty grant us His tender mercies now. Amen!!!"

The Deputy speaker, Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas further asked that the House stood up to observe a minute silence in memory of the departed at the Wellington fire incident.

He recited the prayer, "may the souls of the departed through the mercy of God rest in peace".



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Observation:

The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban** reminded the House that he had challenged the capacity of Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA) on several occasions in the House. He said few days before the incident he had engaged the Chairman of Transport Committee and the Leader of Government business on similar issue. He requested through the Speakership that Parliament should summon the (SLRSA) so that they could sit down and chat the way forward and map out measures as to avoid such misfortunes.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** supported the Leader of the Opposition and further asked that the Police, Fire force and Internal Affairs be involved in the meeting.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Deputy speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas** ordered that the meeting with all players involved should hold immediately, and that the report should be presented to the House within 2 weeks.

4. Government Motion by The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon The Minister of Foreign Affairs and international Cooperation.

- A) "Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 21st October 2021."**

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Russian Federation on Visa-Free Travels for Holders of Diplomatic or Service Passport.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Dr. David John Francis**, presented the motion to the House and moved for its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers	100	Pujehun
2.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	066	Karene
3.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema



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4.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina	030	Kono
5.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	007	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Ajibola Emmanuel Manly-Spain (Acting Leader of Opp.)	124	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Acting Leader of Government Business)	082	Bo

The Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Dr. David John Francis**, responded to the concerns raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

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, **Mrs. Fatmat Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon The Minister of Trade and Industry.

- B) “Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 4th November 2021.”**

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and General Beverages Company Limited (SL) November, 2021.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, presented the motion to the House and for moved its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Abdulai Osman Charles	079	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban



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

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 noon 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. Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Dr. Sheku Munirr Turay	099	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
6.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
7.	Hon. Ajibola Emmanuel Manly-Spain (Acting Leader of Opp.)	124	Western Urban
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Point of Order:

Hon. Lahai Marah of Constituency 042, Falaba District, rose on Section 110 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6) and referred the House to page 12 (Taxes on Import of Raw Materials) of the aforementioned Agreement. He drew the attention of the House to a new method being applied and asked whether Parliament was adjusting the tax rate of the existing rates.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, responded to the concerns raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

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, **Mrs. Fatmat Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.



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Private Member's Motion:

Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132

Seconder: Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District

Be it resolved: that a joint Committee of Finance, Trade & Industry and Transparency look into various agreements by the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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, **Mrs. Fatmat Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been carried.

Observation:

The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban** requested that an inventory of all parliamentary business within the Office of the Clerk should be provided to Hon. Members of Parliament. He said that some reports and Questions to Ministers from Hon. Members were time bound.

The Acting Speaker stood down the House for lunch at 1:34 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:45 p.m.

6. BILL: The National Investment Board Act, 2021 by the Minister of Finance

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Finance to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading** of the bill.

The Deputy Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku A. F. Bangura**, moved that the bill entitled "The National Investment Board Act, 2021" be read the **First Time**.



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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) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Deputy Minister of Finance to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Mr. Sheku A. F. Bangura**, moved that the bill entitled “The National Investment Board Act, 2021” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba

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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued Debate:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
3.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
4.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
5.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
6.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
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8.	Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana	015	Kenema
9.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
10.	Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin	090	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono
12.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Leader of the Opposition)	126	Western Urban
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The Deputy Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved for the Bill to 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**.

8. Committal of Bill

The Deputy Leader of Government Business **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of constituency 082, Bo District** stood on Standing Order 51(1) and moved that the bill be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of constituency 100, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

9. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, Informed the House that on Thursday 4th November, 2021 after accompanying the flag bearer of the APC Party to and from The Anti-Corruption Commission and on his way from the scene, a police officer directly shot tear gas on the wind screen of his vehicle which left it completely damaged. He said that the act by the police officer was an attempt on his life and the other passengers in his vehicle. He further requested that the Inspector General of Police be invited to Parliament to answer some questions as that was not the first time.

The Acting Leader of Government, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** responded by empathizing with the Leader of the Opposition for the ordeal he went through and said that fortunately Parliament had earlier agreed to invite the Inspector General of Police. Therefore, they would seize the opportunity to look into the concern of their colleague and try to put a stop to such.



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The Chairman on Internal Affairs, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** also empathized with the Leader of Opposition and informed the House that the Internal Affairs Committee would invite the Inspector General of Police. He also asked that the Leadership of Parliament attend the meeting.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker assured the Leader of the Opposition that his complaint had been taken up by Committee on Internal Affairs and that the Leadership would be in attendance on the stated date of the said meeting.

The Acting Leader of Government, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** reminded the House that the report from the Shuman's incident that was to be investigated by the appointed joint Committees should be presented to the House on Thursday 11th November, 2021.

10. Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 11th November, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 5:10 p.m.