

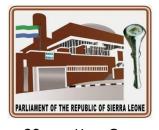


WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 2021

The House met at 10:30 a.m. The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMB	ERS OF PARLIAME	NT WERE PRESENT:	
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Кепета	012
14.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
15.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
16.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
17.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
21.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
22.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
23.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
24.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
25.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
26.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Кепета	016
27.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
28.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
29.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-





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30.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
31.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Кепета	018
32.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
33.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
34.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
35.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
36.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
37.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Кепета	020
38.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
39.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
44.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
45.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
46.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
47.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
48.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
49.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
50.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
51.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
52.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
53.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
54.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
55.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
56.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
57.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
58.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Копо	026
59.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
60.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
61.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
62.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
63.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
64.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
65.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
66.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
67.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
68.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
69.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Копо	030
70.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Кепета	015





71.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
72.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
73.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
74.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
75.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
76.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Кепета	017
77.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
78.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
79.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
80.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
81.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Кепета	019
82.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
83.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
84.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
85.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
86.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
87.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
88.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
89.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
90.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
91.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
92.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
93.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
94.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
95.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
96.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
97.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
98.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
99.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
100.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
101.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
102.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
103.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
104.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
105.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
106.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
107.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
108.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

	THE FULLOWING HUNUUKABLE MEMBERS			
1.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
4.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
5.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
6.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
7.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
8.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
9.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
10.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
11.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
12.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
13.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Кепета	013
14.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
15.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
16.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
17.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
18.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
19.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
20.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
21.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
22.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
23.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
24.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
25.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
26.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Кепета	021
27.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Кепета	-
28.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
29.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
30.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
31.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
32.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
33.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
34.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
35.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
36.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
37.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
38.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
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- 1. Prayers were read by Mr. Ismaila Kabba (Table Clerk).
- Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:30 p.m.
 Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District moved the motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:30 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District and approved by the House.
- 3. The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 16th November, 2021: The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 16th November, 2021 was moved by Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 081, Bo District. It was seconded by Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema Distict and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu,** again drew the attention of the whips for the punctual attendance of Hon. Members for the commencement of Parliamentary sittings. He also referred the House to page 5 item 4 of the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 16th November 2021 concerning the failures of the whips to do their duties assigned to them. He reaffirmed that the whips on both sides of the aisle had been failing the House.

5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

(a) Papers laid by The Minister of Finance:

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Dennis Vandi, laid the following papers:

The Bank of Sierra Leone Act No. 5 of 2019.

Redenomination of the Leone (Characteristics) Regulations, 2021.

Statutory Instrument No. 14 of 2021.

(b) Fiscal Strategy Statement (FSS) for 2022- 2024 in Fulfillment of the Requirements of Section 23 of the Public Financial Management Act 2016 and Section 40 of the Finance Act 2020.





Standing Order 34 – (Raising of Point of Order):

The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District,

informed the House that the last change of currency in Sierra Leone was in 1964. He submitted that a direct engagement by the Minister of Finance together with his technical staff should be held with Hon. Members so that Hon. Members would become well informed and knowledgeable about the redenomination of the "Leone," and Hon. Members in turn would be knowledgeable enough to cascade the relevant information to their various constituencies. He demanded for the early presentation of the Fiscal Strategy Statement to the House. He stated that the Fiscal Strategy Statement (FSS) should be debated by the House.

Response by the Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, assured the House that the Fiscal Strategy Statement would be debated. He stated that Monday 22nd November 2021 should be an appropriate day for the direct engagement with the Minister of Finance together with his technical staff and Hon. Members.

6. Private Member's Motion by The Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation:

Proposer: Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District

Seconder: Hon. Mohamed Billoh shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby debates the Following Report."

Broadening Access and Quality Citizen's Feedback on the State of Health and Education Services in Sierra Leone.

The Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District,** presented the objects and reasons of the motion to the House and moved for its ratification.

• **Mr. Speaker** made an observation concerning the Private Member's Motion based on the thought that his own copy of the document was just given to him upon which he had not even read a single page of it. He emphatically stated that a quality debate should be held on the said Private Member's Motion on the basis that all Hon. Members debated from an informed point of view.





- The Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) informed the House that the said document that had come before the House as a Private Member's Motion was laid on the Table of the House in July 2021 of which he believed that all Hon. Members were fully knowledgeable about it.
- Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma craved the indulgence of the House and especially the Leader of Government Business for the said Private member's Motion to be rescheduled to another day's sitting so that Hon. Members would be able to do a quality debate from an informed point of view. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to make a ruling.

7. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item V (Private Member's Motion) from that day's Order Paper. The motion was seconded by Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District and approved by the House.

8. Bill: The Finance Act, 2022 by the Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the **Introduction** and First Reading of the bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis Vandi**, moved that the bill entitled "**The Finance Act, 2022**" be read the **First Time**.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote. "All those in favour, say Aye" "All those against, say Nay" Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Mr. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that the bill had been read the First Time.

The Table Clerk, **Mr**. **Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Finance to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.





Second Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis Vandi**, moved that the bill entitled "**The Finance Act, 2022**" be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	•••••	Tonkolili

9. 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. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III		Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
4.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Во
5.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 1:15 p.m. The House resumed at 2:15 p.m.

Continued debate.

6.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
7.	Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy	080	Во
8.	Hon. Peter Y. Koroma	033	Bombali
9.	Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana	015	Kenema





10. 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. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

	Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana	015	Kenema
10.	Hon. Dr. Kandek K. Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
11.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
12.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis Vandi**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further 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. Ismaila Kabba pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Finance to proceed on the Committee Stage of the bill.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

<u>Committee Stage</u> - The Mace was covered. The wigs of Mr. Speaker and Table Clerks were taken off:

The Table Clerk, Mr. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that Parts Clauses 1 to 34 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Dennis Vandi, moved that Clauses 1 to 34 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.





The Leader of Government, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, moved a motion to reduce the tariff on cement from 20% to 10% and iron rod from 10% to 5% in page 2 of the Finance Act, 2022.

Mr. Chairman stood the House down at 8:24 p.m. The house resumed at 8:30 p.m.

The Leader of NGC, **Hon. Dr Kandeh K. Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District** moved a motion that the provision in section 21 of the Finance Act, 2022 be expunged. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of constituency 059, Kambia District.**

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District moved a Counter Motion that the provision contained in section 21 of the Finance Act, 2022 be maintained. The motion was seconded by Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote. (On the Counter Motion). "All those in favor, say Aye." "All those against, say Nay."

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

STANDING ORDER 46(1) (DIVISION)

The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District rose on Standing Order 46(1) as he challenged the ruling of Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman put the question again for vote. (The second time) "All those in favour, say Aye." "All those against, say Nay."

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





STANDING ORDER 46(2) (DIVISION)

The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District rose on Standing Order 46(2) as he again challenged the ruling of Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman put the Question the second time followed by head counts.
Those in favour 28
Those against 27
Neutral 0
Mr. Chairman declared that the Counter Motion was carried.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis Vandi**, again moved that "Clauses 1 to 34 stands part of the bill as amended."

The Table Clerk, Mr. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that Clauses 1 to 34 had formed part of the bill as amended."

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote. "All those in favour, say Aye." "All those against, say Nay."

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

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole House.

The Mace was uncovered. The Wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were put on.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis Vandi**, reported to the House that the bill entitled "**The Finance Act**, **2022**" had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.





Third Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis vandi**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the bill entitled "**The Finance Act, 2022**" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 19th November, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 10:30 p.m.