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[Ref: OP/5/5/60] THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 2022.

The House Met at 12:15 a.m. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

| NO | NAME | PARTY | DISTRICT | CONST. |
|-----|---|--------------|---------------|--------|
| 1. | Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles | SLPP | Во | 079 |
| 2. | Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde | APC | Western Urban | 125 |
| 3. | Hon. Bah Chernor R.M. | APC | Western Urban | 126 |
| 4. | Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty | APC | Karene | 065 |
| 5. | Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz | APC | Pot Loko | 076 |
| 6. | Hon. Bockarie Momoh | SLPP | Кепета | 012 |
| 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 Emmanuel Saidu | APC | Western Urban | 129 |
| 11. | Hon. Conteh Ibrahim | APC | Tonkolili | 053 |
| 12. | Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa | SLPP | Western Urban | 132 |
| 13. | Hon. Conteh John Charles | APC | Bombali | 031 |
| 14. | Hon. Conteh Samba Paul | APC | Bombali | 035 |
| 15. | Hon. Davies Kadijatu | APC | Western Rural | 110 |
| 16. | Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew | SLPP | Bonthe | 090 |
| 17. | Hon. Fefegula Simeon | SLPP | Moyamba | 096 |
| 18. | Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr | SLPP | Кепета | 016 |
| 19. | Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr | APC | Western Rural | 107 |
| 20. | Hon. Fofanah Musa | C4C | Kono | 023 |
| 21. | Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr | SLPP | Western Urban | 116 |
| 22. | Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba | - | Port Loko | - |
| 23. | Hon. George Edward | SLPP | Moyamba | 097 |
| 24. | Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie | SLPP | Western Rural | 109 |
| 25. | Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh | APC | Western Urban | 119 |
| 26. | Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba | SLPP | Bonthe | 091 |
| 27. | Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara | SLPP | Кепета | 020 |
| 28. | Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.) | APC | Bombali | 032 |
| 29. | Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash | SLPP | Во | 084 |
| 30. | Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim | APC | Port Loko | 069 |



FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE SECOND SESSION, 2022/2023 FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT



FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXIETH SITTING

| 31. | Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash | APC | Karene | 067 |
|-----|--|------|---------------|-----|
| 32. | Hon. Kamara Foday Mario | NGC | Kambia | 057 |
| 33. | Hon. Kamara Ibrahim | APC | Karene | 063 |
| 34. | Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.) | APC | Port Loko | 068 |
| 35. | Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah | APC | Port Loko | 071 |
| 36. | Hon. Kanneh Alusine | SLPP | Кепета | 013 |
| 37. | Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph | SLPP | Western Rural | 108 |
| 38. | Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy | APC | Western Urban | 113 |
| 39. | Hon. Kargbo Abdul | APC | Port Loko | 077 |
| 40. | Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.) | APC | Karene | 064 |
| 41. | Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria | - | Karene | - |
| 42. | Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim | APC | Port Loko | 070 |
| 43. | Hon. Koroma John Telson | SLPP | Western Urban | 127 |
| 44. | Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu | APC | Bombali | 036 |
| 45. | Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu | - | Moyamba | - |
| 46. | Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba | APC | Bombali | 033 |
| 47. | Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.) | APC | Western Urban | 114 |
| 48. | Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice | SLPP | Bonthe | 092 |
| 49. | Hon. Lahai Musa | SLPP | Kailahun | 009 |
| 50. | Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa | C4C | Kono | 030 |
| 51. | Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed | SLPP | Kenema | 015 |
| 52. | Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu | - | Pujehun | - |
| 53. | Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada | SLPP | Во | 083 |
| 54. | Hon. Lebbie Nenneh | SLPP | Во | 086 |
| 55. | Hon. Mackery Yusuf | SLPP | Во | 087 |
| 56. | Hon. Makieu Josephine | SLPP | Kenema | 014 |
| 57. | Hon. Mansaray Abu | APC | Port Loko | 074 |
| 58. | Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba | - | Falaba | - |
| 59. | Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday | - | Kono | - |
| 60. | Hon. Moigua Peter Musa | SLPP | Кепета | 011 |
| 61. | Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr | SLPP | Кепета | 019 |
| 62. | Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia | SLPP | Pujehun | 102 |
| 63. | Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith | APC | Western Urban | 117 |
| 64. | Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama | SLPP | Во | 080 |
| 65. | Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo | SLPP | Western Urban | 120 |
| 66. | Hon. Sankoh Hassan | APC | Tonkolili | 049 |
| 67. | Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa | SLPP | Moyamba | 095 |
| 68. | Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan | APC | Tonkolili | 050 |
| 69. | Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif | APC | Port Loko | 075 |
| 70. | Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.) | APC | Tonkolili | 052 |
| 71. | Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu | APC | Bombali | 038 |
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| 72. | Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie | SLPP | Moyamba | 094 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----|
| 73. | Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara | - | Bonthe | _ |
| 74. | Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa | SLPP | Kailahun | 005 |
| 75. | Hon. Silikie Bashiru | SLPP | Во | 082 |
| 76. | Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette | SLPP | Kailahun | 008 |
| 77. | Hon. Tarawalie Issac | APC | Western Urban | 118 |
| 78. | Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine | APC | Bombali | 037 |
| 79. | Hon. Tholley James Ozan | APC | Tonkolili | 054 |
| 80. | Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon | SLPP | Bonthe | 089 |
| 81. | Hon. Tucker Tom Issic | APC | Kono | 022 |
| 82. | Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura | SLPP | Во | 088 |
| 83. | Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph | SLPP | Во | 081 |
| | THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF | F PARLIAMENT | WERE ABSENT: | |
| 1. | Hon. Alhadi Lihadi | APC | Western Urban | 123 |
| 2. | Hon. Amara Haja Miatta | APC | Western Rural | 112 |
| 3. | Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh | SLPP | Во | 085 |
| 4. | Hon. Bangura Mohamed | APC | Karene | 066 |
| 5. | Hon. Bangura Rosemarie | APC | Tonkolili | 055 |
| 6. | Hon. Banya Sarty | SLPP | Kailahun | 004 |
| 7. | Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa | C4C | Kono | 027 |
| 8. | Hon. Charles Sahr | C4C | Kono | 028 |
| 9. | Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa | SLPP | ВО | 078 |
| 10. | Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh | - | Bombali | - |
| 11. | Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo | SLPP | Kailahun | 003 |
| 12. | Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril | - | Kailahun | - |
| 13. | Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie | SLPP | Falaba | 040 |
| 14. | Hon. Juana Sahr | SLPP | Kailahun | 002 |
| 15. | Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday | APC | Koinadugu | 044 |
| 16. | Hon. Kabia Mohamed | APC | Western Rural | 106 |
| 17. | Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus | NGC | Kambia | 061 |
| 18. | Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim | SLPP | Western Urban | 122 |
| 19. | Hon. Kamara Bai Sama | NGC | Kambia | 060 |
| 20. | Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei | C4C | Kono | 029 |
| 21. | Hon. Kanneh Mohamed | SLPP | Kailahun | 006 |
| 22. | Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun | APC | Port Loko | 072 |
| 23. | Hon. Kanu Amadu | APC | Moyamba | 093 |
| 24. | Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai | APC | Tonkolili | 047 |
| 25. | Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek | C4C | Kono | 026 |
| 26. | Hon. Kemokai Abu | SLPP | Pujehun | 103 |
| 27. | Hon. Koroma Issa Oye | APC | Port Loko | 073 |
| 28. | Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru | SLPP | Western Urban | 121 |



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| 29. | Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh | SLPP | Moyamba | 098 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----|
| 30. | Hon. Mansaray Brima | SLPP | Kenema | 017 |
| 31. | Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla | APC | Koinadugu | 043 |
| 32. | Hon. Marah Alusine | APC | Falaba | 041 |
| 33. | Hon. Munda Boston | SLPP | Кепета | 021 |
| 34. | Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu | - | Кепета | - |
| 35. | Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff | SLPP | Western Urban | 131 |
| 36. | Hon. Sam Paul Saa | C4C | Kono | 025 |
| 37. | Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka | INDEPENDENT | Pujehun | 104 |
| 38. | Hon. Sesay Jawah | APC | Tonkolili | 056 |
| 39. | Hon. Sesay Kusan | APC | Koinadugu | 045 |
| 40. | Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh | SLPP | Falaba | 039 |
| 41. | Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia | INDEPENDENT | Kailahun | 001 |
| 42. | Hon. Turay Abdul | APC | Western Rural | 105 |
| 43. | Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba | APC | Tonkolili | 051 |
| 44. | Hon. Turay Benjamin | SLPP | Western Urban | 128 |
| 45. | Hon. Vincent Horace E. | SLPP | Western Rural | 111 |
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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

| 1. | Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu | APC | Western Urban | 115 |
|-----|--|-------------|---------------|-----|
| 2. | Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja | SLPP | Kenema | 018 |
| 3. | Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao | C4C | Kono | 024 |
| 4. | Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim | APC | Kambia | 059 |
| 5. | Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio | APC | Kambia | 058 |
| 6. | Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben | APC | Bombali | 034 |
| 7. | Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna | APC | Tonkolili | 048 |
| 8. | Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima | APC | Koinadugu | 046 |
| 9. | Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.) | - | Во | - |
| 10. | Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel | APC | Western Urban | 124 |
| 11. | Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama | - | Koinadugu | - |
| 12. | Hon. Marah Lahai | APC | Falaba | 042 |
| 13. | Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh | SLPP | Pujehun | 100 |
| 14. | Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin | INDEPENDENT | Kailahun | 007 |
| 15. | Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro | - | Tonkolili | - |
| 16. | Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed | SLPP | Pujehun | 101 |
| 17. | Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.) | SLPP | Pujehun | 099 |
| 18. | Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.) | NGC | Kambia | 062 |





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

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:15 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:15 pm was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** foe the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh of**

Constituency 092, Bonthe District and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating a new item IV as "Laying of Paper" in order for the "**Auditor –General's Report on the Accounts of Sierra Leone**, **2021**" to be laid on the Table of the House. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 21st December, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 21st December, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, informed the House about the continuation of the debate on the Committee of Supply. He said that he intended to take two debaters from either side of aisle and that he would allow the remaining five Sectoral Committee Reports to be presented before the debate would commence. He pleaded with the various Chairmen of the remaining Sectoral Committees to summarize their reports. He also informed the House about certain social media comments concerning the Auditor-General's Report. He stated that Parliament had not done anything contrary with regards the report and that the Auditor General had been in compliance with the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He referred the House to Section 119 (4) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and recited the following provision as quoted: "The Auditor General shall, within twelve months of the end of the immediately preceding financial year, submit his report to Parliament and shall in that report draw attention to any irregularities in the accounts audited and to any other matter which in his opinion ought to be brought to the notice of Parliament". He stated that the Auditor-General's Report had been





submitted to the House for over five days. He laid emphasis on the word "submit" in the said provision and stated that that requirement had already been met. He urged Hon. Members not to allow the opinion of the public to determine what they should do in the House as there had been rules and procedures in the House.

6. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the paper that was incorporated into the amended Order Paper:

Paper laid by The Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, laid the following paper:

The Auditor–General's Report on the Accounts of Sierra Leone, 2021

7. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2023 by the Minister of Finance (Third Allotted Day)

Being an Act to authorise expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the Year 2023 and for other related matters.

Committee of Supply: The House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(i) The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 1 stand part of the schedule:

106-00; 106-01; 106-02; 106-03; 106-04; 106-05; 109-00; 110-09; 116-00; 121-00; 139-00; 201-00; 207-00; 300-04; 315-00; 322- 00; 404-00; 415-00; 416-00; 701-01; 701-01.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura, moved that the following Votes
Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule

Committee of Supply (Group 1)





| Vote | Division | Vote Description | Total Sum Voted [Le] |
|------|----------|--|----------------------|
| 106 | 00 | Office of the Chief Minister | 19,050,000 |
| 106 | 01 | Office of Presidential Infrastructure Initiative | 1,200,000 |
| 106 | 02 | Communications Unit | 900,000 |
| 106 | 03 | Directorate of Science and Technology | 3,500,000 |
| 106 | 04 | Governance Advisory Unit | 400,000 |
| 106 | 05 | Delivery and Performance Tracking | 1,000,000 |
| 109 | 00 | Independent Commission for Peace & National Cohesion | 3,500,000 |
| 110 | 09 | Independent Media Commission (IMC) | 1,500,000 |
| 116 | 00 | Parliament | 38,000,000 |
| 121 | 00 | Audit Service Sierra Leone (ASSL) | 12,500,000 |
| 139 | 00 | National Commission for Privatisation (NCP) | 2,300,000 |
| 201 | 00 | Ministry of Defence | 156,000,000 |
| 207 | 00 | Sierra Leone Correctional Services | 80,400,000 |
| 300 | 04 | Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) | 6,000,000 |
| 315 | 00 | Teaching Hospitals Complex Administration | 2,300,000 |
| 322 | 00 | National Land Commission of Sierra Leone | 4,000,000 |
| 404 | 00 | Ministry of Transport and Aviation | 50,000,000 |
| 415 | 00 | Sierra Leone Maritime Administration | 45,269,000 |
| 416 | 00 | Civil Aviation Authority | 54,406,000 |
| 701 | 01 | Western Area Rural District Council (WARDC) | 4,837,464 |
| 701 | 01 | Kenema District Council | 4,665,066 |

he Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Chairman of Group 1 (Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District) to present their Sectoral Committee Report.

<u>Sectoral Committee Report for Group I was presented.</u>

ii. The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 7 stand part of the schedule:

417-00; 122-00; 409-02; 137-00; 428-00; 413-00; 108-00; 303-00; 426- 00; 214-00; 701-12; 107-04; 701-15; 405-02.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:





Committee of Supply (Group VII):

| Vote | Div. | Vote Description | Amount [NLe] |
|------|------|---|--------------|
| 417 | 00 | Nuclear Safety and Radiation Authority | 4,500,000 |
| 122 | 00 | Human Resource Management Office | 4,500,000 |
| 409 | 02 | Department of Co-operatives | 1,200,000 |
| 137 | 00 | National Commission for Democracy | 3,400.000 |
| 428 | 00 | National Investment Board | 1,600,000 |
| 413 | 00 | Sierra Leone Electricity & Water Regulatory Commission | 1,200,000 |
| 108 | 00 | Sierra Leone Small Arms Commission | 2,000,000 |
| 303 | 00 | Ministry of Tourism & Cultural Affairs | 4,150,000 |
| 426 | 00 | Sierra Leone Seed Certification Agency | 1,750,000 |
| 214 | 00 | National Cyber Security Coordination Centre | 1,000,000 |
| 701 | 12 | Tonkolili District Council | 7,487,853 |
| 107 | 04 | Provincial Secretary's Office, Northern Province (Makeni) | 3,600,000 |
| 701 | 15 | Bonthe Municipal Council* | 2,900,971 |
| 405 | 02 | Sierra Leone National and Railway Museum | 1,700,000 |

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Deputy Chairman of Group 7 (Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District) to present their Sectoral Committee Report.

<u>Sectoral Committee Report for Group 7 was presented.</u>

iii. The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 9 stand part of the schedule:

124-06; 319-01; 317- 00; 428-02; 110-08; 112-02; Various; 313-00; 701-01;127-00; 123-00;124-05; Various; 124-00;701-01.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

Committee of Supply IX

| | Committee of Supply IX | | | | |
|------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--|--|
| Vote | Division | Vote Description | Total Sum Voted | | |
| | | | NLe | | |
| 124 | 06 | Sierra Leone Law School | 1,200,000.00 | | |
| 319 | 01 | National Children's Commission | 2,100,000.00 | | |
| 317 | 00 | Sierra Leone Council for Post graduate College of Health Specialities | 2,900,000.00 | | |
| 428 | 02 | Corporate Affairs Commission | 1,500,000.00 | | |





| 110 | 08 | | Office of The Ombudsman | 2,500,000.00 |
|-----|--------|----|--|---------------|
| 112 | 02 | | Millennium Challenge Compact Development Secretariat | 1,400,000.00 |
| V | arious | S | National Water Regulatory Resources Management Agency (NWRMA) | Various |
| 313 | | 00 | National Youth Service | 3,000,000.00 |
| 701 | | 01 | Port Loko City Council | 2,267,834 |
| 127 | | 00 | Ministry of Planning and Economic Development | 16,200,000.00 |
| 123 | | 00 | Public Service Commission | 3,500,000.00 |
| 124 | | 05 | Justice Sector Coordination Office | 2,000,000.00 |
| V | arious | S | Guma Valley Water Company | Various |
| 124 | | 00 | Office of the Solicitor-General | 12,000,000.00 |
| 701 | | 01 | Falaba District Council | 3,985,706 |

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Deputy Chairman of Group 9 (Hon. Abu Mansaray Turay of Constituency 074, Port Loko District) to present their Sectoral Committee Report.

<u>Sectoral Committee Report for Group 9 was presented.</u>

iv. The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 10 stand part of the schedule:
 106-03; 110-14; 118-00; 125-00; 143-0; 145-00; 309-00; 310-00; 319-00; 321-00; 405-00; 405-01; 427-00; 428-03;701-01; 701-07.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

Committee of Supply X

| VOTE | DIVISION | VOTE DESCRIPTION | TOTAL SUM VOTED |
|------|----------|--|-----------------|
| | | | NLe |
| 106 | 03 | Directorate of Science, Technology and | 3,500,000 |
| | | Innovation | |
| 110 | 14 | Local Government Service Commission | 1,600,000 |
| 118 | 00 | The Judiciary | 18,000,000 |
| 125 | 00 | Local Courts | 600,000 |
| 143 | 00 | Judicial and Legal Service Commission | 500,000 |





| 145 | 00 | Right to Access Information Commission | 2,500,000 |
|-----|----|---|-----------|
| 309 | 00 | Dental and Medical Board | 700,000 |
| 310 | 00 | Ministry of Youth Affairs | 3,000,000 |
| 319 | 00 | Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs | 3,300,000 |
| 321 | 00 | Student Loan Scheme Secretariat | 4,000,000 |
| 405 | 00 | National Tourist Board | 5,400,000 |
| 405 | 01 | Monuments and Relics Commission | 3,000,000 |
| 427 | 00 | National Fertilizer Regulatory Agency | 1,650,000 |
| 428 | 03 | Public Private Partnership Unit | 1,800,000 |
| 701 | 01 | Pujehun District Council | 6,490,421 |
| 701 | 07 | Bombali District Council | 3,912,166 |

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Chairman of Group 10 (Hon. Zainab Catherine Tarawally of Constituency 037, Bombali District) to present their Sectoral Committee Report.

Sectoral Committee Report for Group 10 was presented.

v. The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 11 stand part of the schedule:

129-00; 130-00; 110-00;112-00;128-00; 138-00; 420-00;401-00;407-00;302-00; 320-00; 701-00; 701-00; 419-00; 418-00; 412-00.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

Committee of Supply- Group -XI

| Vote | Div. | Vote Description | Amount [NLe] |
|------|------|---|--------------|
| 129 | 00 | Ministry of Finance | 118,100,000 |
| 130 | 00 | National Revenue Authority | 246,166,000 |
| 110 | 00 | Office of Secretary to President | 42,929,000 |
| 112 | 00 | Office of the Secretary to Vice President | 16,400,000 |
| 128 | 00 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Corporation | 60,000,000 |
| 138 | 00 | Statistics Sierra Leone | 7,000,000 |
| 420 | 00 | Sierra Leone Environmental Protection Agency | 39,215,000 |
| 401 | 00 | Ministry of Agriculture | 39,200,000 |
| 407 | 00 | Ministry of Labour and Social Security | 9,600,000 |
| 302 | 00 | Ministry of Sports | 4,000,000 |
| 320 | 00 | National Sports Authority | 33,200,000 |
| 701 | 00 | Freetown City Council | 10,134,254 |
| 701 | 00 | Kenema City Council | 2,933,476 |





Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate as quoted: "That the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for the five Sectoral Committee Reports presented by the various Chairman and Deputies stand part of the schedule as pronounced by the Minister.

Debate Started.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

| No. | Names of Hon. Members | Constituency | District |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy | 080 | Во |
| 2. | Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu | 095 | Moyamba |
| 3. | Hon. Hassan A. Sesay | 050 | Tonkolili |
| 4. | Hon. Bashiru Silikie | 082 | Во |
| 5. | Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers | 102 | Pujehun |
| 6. | Hon. Musa Fofanah | 023 | Kono |
| 7. | Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai | 079 | Во |
| 8. | Hon. Alusine Kanneh | 013 | Kenema |
| 9. | Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma | 019 | Kenema |

The Deputy Minister I of Finance responded to all the issues raised by Hon. Members on all the five Sectoral Committee Reports presented and again moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates for the five Sectoral Committee Reports stand part of the schedule.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted: "that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates for the Sectoral Reports as pronounced by the Minister as amended stand part of the schedule."

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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





The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for the Sectoral Reports as pronounced by the Minister as amended had formed part of the schedule.

The House resumed from the Committee of Supply.

Report Stage:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura, reported to the House that the bill entitled: "The Appropriation Act, 2023" had gone through Committee of Supply with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the bill entitled: The Appropriation Act, 2023 being an Act to authorise expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2023 and for other related matters had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

8. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating the **Laying of Paper** again by the Leader of Government Business. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy** and approved by the House.

Laying of Paper:

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the paper that had been incorporated into the amended Order Paper:

Paper laid by The Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, laid the following paper:





Performance Audit Report on the Management of the Distribution of Teaching and Learning Materials by the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary School, November, 2022.

Adjournment:

The House was adjourned to Tuesday 10th January, 2023. The House rose at 2:51 p.m.