



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2022/2023
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SITTING**



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FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2022

The House met at 10:15 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor 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. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
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. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
13.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
16.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
17.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
18.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
19.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
20.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
21.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
22.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
23.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
24.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
25.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
26.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
27.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
36.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
37.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
38.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
39.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
40.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
41.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
42.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
43.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
44.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
45.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
46.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
47.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
50.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
51.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
52.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
53.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
54.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
55.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
56.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
57.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
58.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
59.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
60.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
61.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
62.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
63.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
64.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
65.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
66.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
67.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
68.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
69.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
70.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
71.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095



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72.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
73.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
74.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
75.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
76.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
77.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
78.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
79.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
80.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
81.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
82.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
83.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
84.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
85.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
86.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
87.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
88.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
89.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
90.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	055
4.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	027
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	053
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	132
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	031
8.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
9.	<i>Hon. Fintah III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
10.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	016
11.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	107
12.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
13.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
14.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
15.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
16.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
17.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
18.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
19.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
20.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024



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21.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
22.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
23.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
24.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
25.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
26.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
27.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
28.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
29.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
30.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
31.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
32.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
33.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
34.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
35.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
36.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
37.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
38.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
39.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
40.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
41.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
42.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
43.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
44.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
45.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
46.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
47.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
48.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
49.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
50.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
51.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
52.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
53.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
54.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
55.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
56.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 am was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Sahr Mathew Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing the seconder of the **Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, with **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

4. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15TH November, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15th November, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

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

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House about the late start of proceedings. He said that he had been cajoling and advising Hon. Members for their prompt attendance, but it seemed that it had been falling into deaf ears. He reminded Hon. Members about the thirty-day absenteeism rule as well as his powers as prescribed by the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone together with the Standing Orders of Parliament. He reminded the House that the Votes and Proceedings up till then had only been recording "**Hon. Members that were present**", and "**Hon. Members that were absent with excuse**" as a result of the pandemic as it was directed by him. He, therefore, directed the Table Clerks that the Votes and Proceedings should henceforth start recording "**Hon. Members that were present**", "**Hon. Members that were absent,**" and "**Hon. Members that were absent with excuses.**" as there would be consequences for those who would be absent without excuse.



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6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Be It Resolved That: The Fifth Report of the Fifth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations contained therein be approved.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, presented the Fifth Report of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone on the vetting of Presidential nominations to the House and the Recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- (i) **Mr. Sheikh Siddy Sowa: Proposed Commissioner General (CG) – National Land Commission.**
- (ii) **Mr. Philip Maada Pessima Mornya: Proposed Chairman – Board of Directors, National Land Commission.**
- (iii) **Mr. Lunyaga Ngagba Kaiwa: Proposed Chairman – Board of Directors, Audit Service Board.**
- (iv) **Mr. Dehunge Shiaka: Proposed Executive Director – National Task Force on Human Trafficking Secretariat.**
- (v) **Mr. Prince Fomba Goba: Proposed Chairman – Anti--Corruption Commission Advisory Board.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honorable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	082	Bo
2.	Hon. PC Matilda Yayu Lansana--Minah	082	Bo
3.	Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh	007	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Joseph Williams--Lamin	081	Bo



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7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 Noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 003, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Continued Debate:

5.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	003	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker's Acknowledgement:

Before he “put the question for vote” to approve the aforementioned nominees, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, acknowledged the presence of the following personalities:

- (i) **Dr. Daphne Moffett: Country Director – United States Centre for Disease Control (CDC).**
- (ii) **Dr. Robert Musoke: Representative – World Health Organization (WHO).**
- (iii) **Dr. Sylvester Epragolo: CARE International.**
- (iv) **Mr. Sotonye Dokubo: Africa Center for Disease Control.**
- (v) **Dr. Gebru: Country Director – AFENET.**
- (vi) **Dr. James Bangura: Country Director – Metabiota.**
- (vii) **Dr. Ikechukwu Ike Ogbuanu: Country Director – CHAMPS.**
- (viii) **Mr. Charles Mambu – Health for All Coalition.**

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 Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the “**Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**” had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:20 p.m.

The House resumed at 12:40 p.m.



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The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, presided over the remaining issues of the proceedings as the Acting Speaker.

8. Bills:

- (i) **The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022 by The Minister of Planning and Economic Development.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Planning and Economic Development to proceed with the Second Reading of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Dr. Francis Mustapha Kaikai**, moved that the bill entitled: **“The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022”** 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 Honorable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
2.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Dr. Francis Mustapha Kaikai**, 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 as quoted:

"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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022”** had been read the Second Time.



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

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the noted Parts and Clauses had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Dr. Francis Mustapha Kaikai**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022”** had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Dr. Francis Mustapha Kaikai**, 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

(ii) The Public Health Act, 2022 by The Minister of Health and Sanitations:



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9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 pm:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3 p m was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abu Kemokai of Constituency 103, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

Continued Proceedings:

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

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the noted Parts and Clauses had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Health and Sanitations, **Dr. Austin Demby**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Public Health Act, 2022”** had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Health and Sanitations, **Dr. Austin Demby**, 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The Public Health Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.



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Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 21st November, 2022.

The House rose at 5:55 p.m.