



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 2022

The House met at 9:55 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.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>078</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
27.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>



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30.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
31.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
32.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
53.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
54.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
64.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
65.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
68.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
69.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
70.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083



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71.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
72.	<i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
73.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
76.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
77.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
78.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
79.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
80.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
81.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
82.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
83.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
84.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
85.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
86.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
87.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
89.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
90.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
93.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
94.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
95.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
96.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
97.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
98.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
99.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
100.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
101.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
102.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
103.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
104.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
105.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
106.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085



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4.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
6.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
7.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
8.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
9.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
10.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
11.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
12.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
13.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
14.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
15.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
16.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
17.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
18.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
19.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
20.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
21.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
22.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
23.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
24.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
25.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
26.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
27.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
28.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
29.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
30.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
31.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
32.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
33.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
34.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
35.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
36.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
37.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
38.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
39.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
40.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata B. Weston (Senior Table Clerk).
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 10:05 a.m.**
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:05 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **Government Motion by the Minister of Finance:**

Mr. Speaker's Reminder:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House that the debate on the said motion was concluded on the previous sitting, and that a vote was carried based on his ruling, but the vote was challenged by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** who rose on Standing Order 46 (1) and called for a division. He said that in accordance with the specific S.O. quoted, he had put the question once, and that they would continue with the process by putting the question for the second time.

Standing Order 46 (Division):

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote for the second time 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.

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District again stood on S.O. 46(1) and challenged the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

Standing Order 46 (Division):

Mr. Speaker directed for head counts and put the question for vote for the third time as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Based on the head counts, Mr. Speaker pronounced the result as follows:

The Ayes had 38 votes.

The Nays had 33 votes.



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The Abstention had 1 vote.



Through the head counts, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

4. Bill: The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2022 by the Attorney--General and Minister of Justice.

Mr. Speaker's Observation:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House that during the previous sitting, the House was unable to proceed with the bill concerning the constitutional amendment because one of the requirements as stipulated by Section 108 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone was not met. He directed the Table Clerks to count and ascertain the numbers of Hon. Members present in the chamber in order to establish the votes of not less than two--thirds of Members of Parliament as required by Section 108 upon which 98 Hon. Members out of the current composition of 146 MPs should be in the chamber in order to proceed with the constitutional amendment.

5. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging **item V (A) – “The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2022” and (B) – “The Political Parties Act, 2022.”** The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

6. Standing Order 23- (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, informed the House about the degree of drugs taken by the young people in Sierra Leone. He said that the level by which young people had been taking drugs had become very worrisome. He concluded his submission by moving a motion for the House to invite the Sierra Leone Police, Ministry of Health and Sanitations, the National Revenue Authority and the Drug Enforcement Agency. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** and approved by the House.



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- (ii) The Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, reminded the House about his demands on several occasions for the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone to be invited to the House to answer to questions concerning the economic status of the state and the crisis facing it.

He said that the economic situation of the state must be addressed by Parliament through inviting the relevant authorities concerned to proffer solutions. He further asked that the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone should be summoned to the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, advised that the Minister of Finance should be summoned as he in turn would bring along the Bank Governor as well as other authorities concerned.

- (iii) **Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma of Constituency 114, Western Urban District**, in consonance with the motion moved by the Acting Leader of Government Business, he appealed to the House to include the following MDAs: Maritime Administration, Ministry of Transport and Aviation and Customs Department. He said that based on intelligence he believed that most of those drugs taken by the young people had been transported through the water ways.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, agreed with **Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma**. He said that his appeal was so decided.

- (iv) The Leader of the National Grand Coalition (NGC), **Dr. Kandeh Kolloh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District**. Informed the House about the untimely availability of the hansards as a result of the pile of work on the desk of the Department on Official Report. He appealed with Mr. Speaker to instruct some protocol staff including others to help the staff in the Department of Official Report in transcribing the hansards.

He also said that he was intrigued by the submission made by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay** about inviting the Bank Governor to answer to questions concerning the economic status of the state, but that he was surprised that **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay** did not move a motion. He said that it was not anything negative to ask the Minister of Finance about the status of the economy. He, therefore, moved a motion that the House should invite the Minister of Finance and all relevant authorities including the Bank Governor to answer to questions concerning the economic status of the state and the crisis facing it.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 10:50 p.m.