



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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FRIDAY, 11TH 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. 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 Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
13.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
15.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
16.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
20.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
21.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
24.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
25.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
26.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
27.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
28.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
29.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
30.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-



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31.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
32.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
33.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
34.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
35.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
36.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
37.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
38.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
39.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
40.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
41.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
51.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
52.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
53.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
54.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
55.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
56.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
58.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
59.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
60.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
61.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
68.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
69.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
70.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
71.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121



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72.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
73.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
74.	<i>Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
75.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
76.	<i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
77.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
78.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
79.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
80.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
81.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
82.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
83.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
84.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
85.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
86.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
87.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
88.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
89.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
90.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
91.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
92.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
93.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
94.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
95.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
96.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
100.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056
101.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
102.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
103.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
104.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
105.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
106.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
107.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
108.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
109.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
110.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
111.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
112.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022



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113.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
114.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
116.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
117.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
118.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
119.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
120.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
3.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
4.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
5.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
7.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
8.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
11.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
12.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
13.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
14.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
15.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
16.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
17.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
18.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
19.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
20.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
21.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
22.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
23.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
24.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
25.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
26.	<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. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:15 am was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081 , Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 9th November, 2022:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 9th November, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. HindoloTennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Area District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Amendment of Order Paper:**
The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) amended the Order Paper by inserting a new agenda item to be read as item iv (Laying of Paper: by the Minister of Finance) to lay **The Fiscal Strategy Statement (FSS) for Financial Year (FY) 2023-2025**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Christopher K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** and approved by the House.

5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that his attention had been drawn to the alarming rate of issuance of summons from Parliament to MDAs and other entities in a manner that was not in compliance with the earlier ruling of the Speaker on this important matter. He said that he was taking the opportunity to reaffirm his earlier Ruling on the matter of Summons from Parliament; and that no occasion was more propitious than that today when they had in their midst in the Chamber of Parliament a large number of senior officials of so many Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). He said that no summon should be issued by any Committee of Parliament to any MDAs unless a copy thereof should have been duly delivered to the office of the Speaker , the Leader of Government Business and the Clerk of Parliament. He said that any Chairman together with his or her Clerk that would be in Contravention of that directive should bear the greatest responsibility for any consequences that might follow therefrom.

6. **Laying of Paper:**
The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the following paper that was incorporated on the amended Order Paper.



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Paper laid by the Minister of Finance:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Dennis Vandy**, laid the following paper that was itemized on the amended Order Paper:

The Fiscal Strategy Statement (FSS) for Financial Year (FY) 2023--2025.

7. Bills:

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Attorney--General and Minister of Justice to proceed with the Second Reading of the bill.

Second Reading:

Mr. Speaker's Statement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House that the debate on the Second Reading of the said bill had been completed long since, but on two separate sittings, the House had been unable to progress with the Second Reading by putting the question for vote because of the want of the requisite number of a vote of not less than two--thirds as stipulated in Section 108 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He directed the Table Clerks to do a head count in order to ascertain the numbers of Hon. Members that were present in the Chamber. He said that in the absence of a dissenting voice, the votes cast in favour would be deemed to be the votes cast in favour of the motion, and that if there was no dissenting voice, then all Hon. Members in the Chamber would be deemed to have voted.

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 had been read the Second Time.

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Clauses 1, 2 and 3 stand part of the bill.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that clauses 1, 2 and 3 stand part of the bill.



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Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and few constitutional 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 Clause 1, 2 and 3 had formed part of the bill as amended.”

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.

Report Stage:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: **“The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2022”** had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2022.”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.



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b. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2023 by the Minister of Finance.

“Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2023 and for other related matters.”

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, 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 K. Vandi**, presented the Budget Speech for 2023 to Members of Parliament and moved that the **“The Appropriation Act, 2023” – (Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2023 and for other related matters)** be read the First 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 had been read the First Time.

Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that by next week, the House would deal with many of the outstanding bills as awaiting and deserving the attention of the House.

He also informed the House that the debate on the 2023 Budget that had been presented to the House would commence on the 21st of November 2022, and that the five allotted days for debating the budget as prescribed by the Standing Orders would be granted but a time limit would be strictly set in order to accommodate many speakers.

8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation):

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

Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District informed the House that He and the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance had a meeting with Global Fund Country Coordinator in Sierra Leone, and that in that meeting, they were informed that Global Fund had approved \$157,196,218 in order to purchase drugs on behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone to help fighting the following diseases: HIV and AIDS, TB, Malaria as well as strengthening the health services of



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the country. He said that there had been a lot of those containers that contained the said drugs parked at the Queen Elizabeth II Quay for over eight months then, and that the Ministers of Health and Finance together with the Chief Minister had made immense efforts for those drugs to be released for the benefit of the country but to no avail. He further reminded the House about an agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone during the Last administration and Global Fund.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 16th November, 2022.

The House rose at 12:25 p.m.