



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**FRIDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2022**

**The House met at 11:00 a.m.**  
**The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

| <b>NO</b> | <b>NAME</b>                                    | <b>PARTY</b> | <b>DISTRICT</b> | <b>CONST.</b> |
|-----------|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1.        | Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles                     | SLPP         | Bo              | 079           |
| 2.        | <i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>                      | APC          | Western Urban   | 123           |
| 3.        | <i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>          | APC          | Western Urban   | 125           |
| 4.        | <i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>                  | APC          | Western Rural   | 112           |
| 5.        | Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh                    | SLPP         | Bo              | 085           |
| 6.        | <i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>                    | APC          | Western Urban   | 115           |
| 7.        | Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.                          | APC          | Western Urban   | 126           |
| 8.        | <i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>            | APC          | Karene          | 065           |
| 9.        | <i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>               | APC          | Pot Loko        | 076           |
| 10.       | <i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>                    | APC          | Karene          | 066           |
| 11.       | <i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>                  | APC          | Tonkolili       | 055           |
| 12.       | <i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>                        | SLPP         | Kailahun        | 004           |
| 13.       | Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa                        | C4C          | Kono            | 027           |
| 14.       | <i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>                     | SLPP         | Kenema          | 012           |
| 15.       | Hon. Braima Zainab Kama                        | SLPP         | Kailahun        | 010           |
| 16.       | <i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i> | -            | Kambia          | -             |
| 17.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>             | SLPP         | Western Urban   | 130           |
| 18.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>              | APC          | Western Urban   | 129           |
| 19.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>                     | APC          | Tonkolili       | 053           |
| 20.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>                | SLPP         | Western Urban   | 132           |
| 21.       | <i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>                | APC          | Bombali         | 031           |
| 22.       | <i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>                  | APC          | Bombali         | 035           |
| 23.       | <i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>                    | APC          | Western Rural   | 110           |
| 24.       | <i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>                 | SLPP         | Bonthe          | 090           |
| 25.       | <i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>                 | SLPP         | Bo              | 078           |
| 26.       | Hon. Fefegula Simeon                           | SLPP         | Moyamba         | 096           |
| 27.       | <i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>            | -            | Bombali         | -             |
| 28.       | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>                 | APC          | Western Rural   | 107           |
| 29.       | <i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>                       | C4C          | Kono            | 023           |
| 30.       | <i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i> | -            | Port Loko       | -             |
| 31.       | <i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>                | SLPP         | Kailahun        | 003           |



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| 32. | <i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>                      | SLPP | Kenema        | 018 |
| 33. | <i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>                      | SLPP | Western Rural | 109 |
| 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 Joseph Bash</i>                | SLPP | Bo            | 084 |
| 43. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>                      | APC  | Kambia        | 059 |
| 44. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>                      | APC  | Port Loko     | 069 |
| 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 Alusine Osaio</i>                    | APC  | Kambia        | 058 |
| 48. | <i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>                         | NGC  | Kambia        | 060 |
| 49. | <i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>                      | NGC  | Kambia        | 057 |
| 50. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>                          | APC  | Karene        | 063 |
| 51. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>                | APC  | Port Loko     | 068 |
| 52. | <i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>                      | C4C  | Kono          | 029 |
| 53. | <i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>                      | APC  | Port Loko     | 071 |
| 54. | <i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>                          | SLPP | Kailahun      | 006 |
| 55. | <i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>                       | SLPP | Western Rural | 108 |
| 56. | <i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>                              | APC  | Moyamba       | 093 |
| 57. | <i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>                       | APC  | Western Urban | 113 |
| 58. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>                            | APC  | Port Loko     | 077 |
| 59. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>                      | APC  | Bombali       | 034 |
| 60. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>                     | APC  | Tonkolili     | 047 |
| 61. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>               | APC  | Karene        | 064 |
| 62. | <i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>              | C4C  | Kono          | 026 |
| 63. | <i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>   | -    | Karene        | -   |
| 64. | <i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>                             | SLPP | Pujehun       | 103 |
| 65. | <i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>                      | APC  | Tonkolili     | 048 |
| 66. | <i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>                      | APC  | Port Loko     | 070 |
| 67. | <i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>                     | APC  | Koinadugu     | 046 |
| 68. | <i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>                         | APC  | Port Loko     | 073 |
| 69. | <i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>                    | APC  | Bombali       | 036 |
| 70. | <i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i> | -    | Moyamba       | -   |
| 71. | <i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>                      | APC  | Bombali       | 033 |
| 72. | <i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>        | APC  | Western Urban | 114 |



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| 73.  | <i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>                   | SLPP        | Bonthe        | 092 |
| 74.  | <i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>                             | SLPP        | Kailahun      | 009 |
| 75.  | <i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>                     | C4C         | Kono          | 030 |
| 76.  | <i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>                   | SLPP        | Western Urban | 121 |
| 77.  | <i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>                 | SLPP        | Kenema        | 015 |
| 78.  | <i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>         | SLPP        | Moyamba       | 098 |
| 79.  | <i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>                          | SLPP        | Bo            | 086 |
| 80.  | <i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>    | -           | Bo            | -   |
| 81.  | <i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>                           | APC         | Port Loko     | 074 |
| 82.  | <i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>                         | SLPP        | Kenema        | 017 |
| 83.  | <i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>                  | APC         | Koinadugu     | 043 |
| 84.  | <i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>          | -           | Koinadugu     | -   |
| 85.  | <i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>                          | APC         | Falaba        | 041 |
| 86.  | <i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>  | -           | Falaba        | -   |
| 87.  | <i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>                            | APC         | Falaba        | 042 |
| 88.  | <i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i> | -           | Kono          | -   |
| 89.  | <i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>                           | SLPP        | Kenema        | 021 |
| 90.  | <i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>                      | SLPP        | Kenema        | 019 |
| 91.  | <i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>                | -           | Kenema        | -   |
| 92.  | <i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>           | SLPP        | Western Urban | 131 |
| 93.  | <i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>                     | SLPP        | Pujehun       | 102 |
| 94.  | <i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>                   | SLPP        | Pujehun       | 100 |
| 95.  | <i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>                       | INDEPENDENT | Pujehun       | 104 |
| 96.  | <i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>                  | APC         | Western Urban | 117 |
| 97.  | <i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>                 | SLPP        | Western Urban | 120 |
| 98.  | <i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>      | -           | Tonkolili     | -   |
| 99.  | <i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>                          | APC         | Tonkolili     | 049 |
| 100. | <i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>                    | SLPP        | Moyamba       | 095 |
| 101. | <i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>                    | APC         | Tonkolili     | 050 |
| 102. | <i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>                      | APC         | Port Loko     | 075 |
| 103. | <i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>             | APC         | Tonkolili     | 052 |
| 104. | <i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>                            | APC         | Tonkolili     | 056 |
| 105. | <i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>                            | APC         | Koinadugu     | 045 |
| 106. | <i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>                    | APC         | Bombali       | 038 |
| 107. | <i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>                   | SLPP        | Moyamba       | 094 |
| 108. | <i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>                    | SLPP        | Falaba        | 039 |
| 109. | <i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>              | -           | Bonthe        | -   |
| 110. | <i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>                    | SLPP        | Kailahun      | 005 |
| 111. | <i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>                        | SLPP        | Bo            | 082 |
| 112. | <i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>               | SLPP        | Kailahun      | 008 |
| 113. | <i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>                        | APC         | Western Urban | 118 |



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| 114. | <i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i> | APC         | <i>Bombali</i>       | 037 |
| 115. | <i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>         | APC         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 054 |
| 116. | <i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>     | SLPP        | <i>Bonthe</i>        | 089 |
| 117. | <i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>        | INDEPENDENT | <i>Kailahun</i>      | 001 |
| 118. | <i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>           | APC         | <i>Kono</i>          | 022 |
| 119. | <i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>                | APC         | <i>Western Rural</i> | 105 |
| 120. | <i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>             | SLPP        | <i>WesternUrban</i>  | 128 |
| 121. | <i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>   | SLPP        | <i>Pujehun</i>       | 099 |
| 122. | <i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>   | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 088 |
| 123. | <i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>     | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 081 |

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

|     |  |             |                      |     |
|-----|--|-------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1.  | <i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>                     | C4C         | <i>Kono</i>          | 028 |
| 2.  | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>                | SLPP        | <i>Kenema</i>        | 016 |
| 3.  | <i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>             | SLPP        | <i>Western Urban</i> | 116 |
| 4.  | <i>Hon. George Edward</i>                    | SLPP        | <i>Moyamba</i>       | 097 |
| 5.  | <i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>          | SLPP        | <i>Falaba</i>        | 040 |
| 6.  | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>               | NGC         | <i>Kambia</i>        | 061 |
| 7.  | <i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>      | -           | <i>Kailahun</i>      | -   |
| 8.  | <i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>                   | SLPP        | <i>Kenema</i>        | 013 |
| 9.  | <i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>                | APC         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | 072 |
| 10. | <i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>               | SLPP        | <i>Western Urban</i> | 127 |
| 11. | <i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i> | -           | <i>Pujehun</i>       | -   |
| 12. | <i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>              | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 083 |
| 13. | <i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>                    | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 087 |
| 14. | <i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>                | SLPP        | <i>Kenema</i>        | 014 |
| 15. | <i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>     | APC         | <i>Western Urban</i> | 124 |
| 16. | <i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>                | SLPP        | <i>Kenema</i>        | 011 |
| 17. | <i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>             | INDEPENDENT | <i>Kailahun</i>      | 007 |
| 18. | <i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>                     | C4C         | <i>Kono</i>          | 025 |
| 19. | <i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>               | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 080 |
| 20. | <i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>              | SLPP        | <i>Pujehun</i>       | 101 |
| 21. | <i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>             | APC         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 051 |
| 22. | <i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>                | SLPP        | <i>Western Rural</i> | 111 |
| 23. | <i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>     | NGC         | <i>Kambia</i>        | 062 |



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1. Prayers were read by **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (Table Clerk)**.
  
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):**  
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 11:00 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and approved by the House.
  
4. **The Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022:**  
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and adopted by the House.
  
5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**  
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that the bill that was before them had proven to be very time consuming. However, he said, it was the nature of things. When considering difficult things, one must take time to get everything right so that posterity would judge that they had done a good job.  
  
Mr. Speaker also informed the House that he intended to adjourn the sitting latest 1:30 p.m. and encouraged all Hon. Members to work speedily. He pleaded with Hon. Members to avoid unnecessary interruptions and to allow their colleagues to make their point unto the end before making any interjection.  
  
Mr. Speaker said he had read a report on "**The Open Parliament Initiative**" which rated Sierra Leone Parliament in the second position; he applauded all Hon. Members and encouraged them to try to be first in the next grading so that no other future Parliament would surpass it but only equal it.
  
6. **Bill: The Public Elections 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 on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

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

**Debate continued on the amendments of the said bill starting from Clause 85.**



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

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Muniru Lansana of Constituency 121, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings:

**Debate continued on the amendments of the said bill.**

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, again moved that Parts 6 to 10, Clauses 55 to 112 save those clauses put in abeyance, stand part of the bill.

**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 Parts 6 to 10, Clauses 55 to 112 save those clauses put in abeyance, had formed part of the bill as amended.

(iii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 11 to 15, Clauses 113 to 174 stand part of the bill.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that Parts 11 to 15, Clauses 113 to 174 stand part of the bill.

**Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.**

**The debate started, and some amendments were made.**

**Mr. Chairman stopped the debate at page 69 of Clause 120 of the bill in order to be continued at the next adjourned date.**

**The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.**

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 1:15 p.m.**