



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2022/2023
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SITTING**



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MONDAY, 18TH JULY, 2022

The House met at 10:50 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
11.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
12.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
13.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
14.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
15.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
16.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
17.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
18.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
19.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
20.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
21.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
22.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
23.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
24.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
25.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
26.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
27.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
28.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
29.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
30.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023



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31.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
32.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
33.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
34.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
35.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
36.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
37.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
38.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
39.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
40.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
41.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
42.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
43.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
44.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
52.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
54.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
55.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
56.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
57.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
58.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
59.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
60.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
61.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
62.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
63.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
64.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
65.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
66.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
67.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
69.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
70.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
71.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	073



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72.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
73.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
74.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
75.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
76.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
77.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
78.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
79.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
80.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
81.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
82.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
83.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
84.	<i>Hon. Leby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
85.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
86.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
87.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
88.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
89.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
90.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
91.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
92.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
93.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
94.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
95.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
96.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
97.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
98.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
99.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
100.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
101.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
102.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
103.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
104.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
105.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
106.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
107.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
108.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
109.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
110.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
111.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
112.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052



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113.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
114.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
115.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
116.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
117.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
118.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
119.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
120.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
121.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
122.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
123.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
124.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
125.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
126.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
127.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
128.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
129.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
130.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
131.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
132.	<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. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	097
3.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
4.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
5.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
6.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
7.	<i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	014
8.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	017
9.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
10.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
11.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
12.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
13.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
14.	<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 10:50 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun 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.

3. **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 that item IV(B) to now be read as item IV(A) and vice versa. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, said item II on the Order Paper was deliberately skipped due to technical difficulties.

- **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**, said the Votes and Proceedings had been coming in late of recent times and he was concerned as Whip of the Opposition. He requested through Mr. Speaker that the production of the document be expedited.
- The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082** said he would engage the administrative head after the day's sitting.
- **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** informed Mr. Speaker that when the Votes and Proceedings would have been made available, Mr. Speaker should be prepared to revisit the document and make amendments if any issue arise.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** said the concern of the Hon. Member was legitimate and it was high time Parliament went paperless in the production of its documents as that would solve those technical challenges.



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4. Announcement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that over thirty five (35) members had spoken to the Public Elections Bill that was before the House. He said that it was the largest number of members to ever speak to a particular bill. He encouraged all members to try to bring the Second Reading to a close.

6. Bill: The Public Elections Act, 2022 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon **the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice** to proceed with the Second Reading of the Bill.

Debate continued on the Second reading of the said Bill.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
2.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	008	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Sarty Banya	004	Kailahun

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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

	Hon. Sarty Banya	004	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama	104	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Leader of Opposition)	126	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Leader of Government Business)	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 1:40 p.m.

The House resumed at 1:55 p.m.



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Continued debate:

	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Leader of Government Business)	019	Kenema
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The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq**, responded to all the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

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. Prince Oviasuyi** pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.

Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations)

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

- (i) Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama of Constituency 104, Pujehun District** said that the laws on chieftaincy provided that town Chiefs should be elected and not appointed, but in his constituency, the town Chief was appointed and not elected and that had caused confusion among his people. He pleaded through Mr. Speaker that the laws be implemented.
- (ii) Hon. Osman Wurie Jalloh of Constituency 109, Western Urban District** thanked the Government and the President for the commencement of work on roads in his constituency.
- (iii) Hon. Salieu Osman Sesay of Constituency 038, Bombali District** said that it was exactly 2 years since the generator saga in Makeni occurred which led to the loss of lives of some people. He said a Special Committee was set up to investigate the matter but to date no report had been laid before Parliament on their findings.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 3:05 p.m.