



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORT -NINTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 2022.

The House Met at 10:30 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.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
6.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
7.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
8.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
9.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
11.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
18.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
19.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
21.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
22.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
23.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
24.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
25.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
26.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
27.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
28.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
29.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084



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30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
31.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
32.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
33.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
34.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
35.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
36.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
37.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
38.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
39.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
40.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
41.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
42.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
43.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
44.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
45.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
47.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
48.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
49.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
50.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
51.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
52.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
53.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
54.	Hon. Lebbie Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083
55.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
56.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
57.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
58.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
59.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
60.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
61.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
62.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
63.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
64.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
65.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
66.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
67.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
68.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
69.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
70.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095



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71.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
72.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>WesternUrban</i>	<i>128</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>



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23.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>032</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
14.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
16.	<i>Hon. Mbrwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
17.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
21.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
24.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>



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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 10:30 am was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.
3. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 23rd November, 2022:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 23rd November, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District**, it was seconded by **Hon. Abu Kemokai of Constituency 103, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.
4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, referred the House to two cardinal provisions of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone which were Sections 97 and 99. He said that those two provisions crystalized and sanctified the responsibilities and privileges enjoyed by Members of Parliament. He recited the aforementioned provisions as quoted:

Section 97 – **“The responsibilities of the Members of Parliament shall include the following –**

- a. **“All Members of Parliament shall maintain the dignity and image of Parliament both during the sittings in Parliament as well as in their acts and activities outside Parliament.”**
- b. **“All Members of Parliament shall regard themselves as representatives of the people of Sierra Leone and desist from any conduct by which they seek improperly to enrich themselves or alienate themselves from the people.”**Section 99: **“Subject to the provisions of this section, but without prejudice to the generality of section 97, no civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against a Member of Parliament in any court or place out of Parliament by reason of anything said by him in Parliament.”**

He said that Section 99 clearly circumscribed the limits of the privileges of Hon. Members. He stated the following as quoted: “The privileges of Hon. Members are restricted to what they say in Parliament and not what they do.” He gave a notice that the conduct he observed on the 23rd November 2022 would not go unnoticed and without consequences, and that those consequences would be severe. He said that he had exercised patience beyond his endurance. He stated that the conduct on the 23rd November 2022 was an affront to the dignity of Parliament and the Office of the Speakership, and that would no longer be tolerated. He finally stated that the law would be allowed to take its consequences.



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**5. Bill: The Political Parties Act, 2022 by The Attorney--General and Minister of Justice:
Committee Stage: The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.**

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 20 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Attorney--General and Minister of Justice, **Umar Napoleon Koroma Esq**, moved that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 20 stand part of the bill.

**Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.
The debate started, and some amendments were made.**

The Deputy Attorney--General and Minister of Justice, **Umar Napoleon Koroma Esq**, again moved that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 20 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“All those in favor, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Price Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 5; Clauses 1 to 20 had formed part of the bill as amended.

- (ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 6 to 10; Clauses 21 to 46 including the Schedules stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Attorney--General and Minister of Justice, **Umar Napoleon Koroma Esq**, moved that Parts 6 to 10; Clauses 21 to 46 including the Schedules stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Attorney--General and Minister of Justice, **Umar Napoleon Koroma Esq**, again moved that Parts 6 to 10; Clauses 21 to 46 including the Schedules stand part of the bill as amended.



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Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“All those in favor, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Price Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 6 to 10; Clauses 21 to 46 including the Schedules had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Deputy Attorney--General and Minister of Justice, **Umar Napoleon Koroma Esq**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Political Parties Act, 2022”** had gone through the Committee of the Whole with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Attorney--General and Minister of Justice, **Umar Napoleon Koroma Esq**, 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The Political Parties Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Standing Order 71 (Special Select Committee):

The Chairman of the Special Select Committee established to investigate the issue of fake certificates and degrees in Sierra Leone, **Hon. Dr. Alhaji Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella**, updated the House about the status of the Committee, its engagements with various stakeholders within the education sector together with student unions of different educational institutions. He informed the House that the report of the Special Select Committee would be laid on the Table of the House in January 2023.



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Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, rose on a point of order and stated that the update by **Hon. Dr. Yumkella** was not necessary at the particular moment because the said Committee had been charged with the responsibility to do the needful investigations and bring forth a report upon which a debate should be ensured. He also noted that the Committee's request for Hon. Members to submit their qualifications was superfluous because that was not a requirement for becoming a Member of Parliament as stipulated by Section 75 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He said that there was no file for Hon. Members in Parliament, and none of them declared their qualifications.

Document Read and Submitted by The Clerk of Parliament:

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, read and submitted a document that contained the "**Report of November 23rd Attack on the Chamber of Parliament.**" Please see attachment at the end of this document.

After The Clerk of Parliament had read and submitted "**The Report of November 23rd Attack on the Chamber of Parliament**, The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, insisted that Mr. Speaker should invoke S.O. 43 (3). He therefore moved a motion.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The RT. Hon. **Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, pleaded with **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** to hold his motion in abeyance. He noted that he had received the report from the Clerk of Parliament, but he wanted to take his time to study the report. He informed the House that by the next adjourned date, the House would receive his reactions and decisions accordingly.

Standing Order 5 (Sittings):

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) rose on S.O. 5 (1) and moved a motion for the House to meet on Monday 28th of November 2022 in order to commence the debate on the budget speech that would last for five consecutive days as it had been ruled by Mr. Speaker. The Motion was seconded by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance (**Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba**) and approved by the House.

6. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 28th November, 2022.

The House rose at 4:45 p.m.