



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2022/2023
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTIETH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2022.

The House met at 10:00 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>010</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>078</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
28.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
32.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
33.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
34.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
35.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
36.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
37.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
54.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
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
71.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086



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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. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
80.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
81.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
82.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
83.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
84.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
85.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
86.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
87.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
89.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056
90.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
92.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
93.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
94.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
95.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
96.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
97.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
98.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
99.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
100.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
101.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
102.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
103.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
104.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
105.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
106.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
107.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
108.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123



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3.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
4.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
5.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
6.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
7.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
8.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
9.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
10.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
11.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
12.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
13.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
14.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
15.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
16.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
17.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
18.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
19.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
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. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
27.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
28.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
29.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
30.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
31.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
32.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
33.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
34.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
35.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
36.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
37.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
38.	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 10:20 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:35 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 26th October, 2022:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, deferred the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings due to some technical reasons.

The Leader of The National Grand Coalition (NGC), **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella**, rose on S.O. 19 and 20 and gave a notice of motion for the House to invite the Minister of Political and Public Affairs as well as the Chief Electoral Commissioner for the Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone (ECSL) to discuss the Proportional Representation (PR) System of elections. He stated that he had moved the said "Notice of Motion" in his capacity as Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Political and Public Affairs.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella** to do the needful thing in relation to his notice of motion as stipulated by Standing Order 22.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that the rumour of the heavy presence of security personnel on the precincts of Parliament was unfounded as he had ascertained that they were not more than the ordinary. He stated that he had been reliably informed by the relevant authorities that the police officers on the precincts of Parliament were on orientation duties. He said the House was working towards having its own autonomous security forces, but as presently as it was, they had to depend on the Sierra Leone Police (SLP) for security.

5. Government Motion by the Minister of Finance:

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Finance.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, presented the motion to the House and moved the ratification of it with the following words as quoted:

"Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday 26th October, 2022."



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During the presentation of the Government Motion by the Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Hon. Lahai Marah of Constituency 042, Falaba District** interjected and submitted that the loan agreement should be dealt with separately for ratification from the two other agreements within the said Government Motion.

- (i) **Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank. Digital Connectivity in Schools to Accelerate Covid--19 Education Response and Recovery Project, Sierra Leone.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Joseph Williams--Lamin	081	Bo
4.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
5.	Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa	005	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
7.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
8.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion for the loan agreement.

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.



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The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion for the loan agreement within the said Government Motion had been ratified.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12:00 noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:00 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Christoph K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued Proceedings:

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:05 p.m.
The House resumed at 12:20 p.m.

Continued Proceedings:

7. Government Motion by the Minister of Finance:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, presented sub--items (ii) and (iii) under item (IV) (Government Motion) to the House and moved the motion for the ratification of the two remaining agreements:

“Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday 26th October, 2022.”

- (ii) Service Level Track and Trace Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (Represented by the Ministry of Finance and the National Revenue Authority) SICPA S.A. Relating to the Operation of an Independent and Competent Management Solution for Domestic Revenue Mobilization Made at Freetown, Sierra Leone.**
- (iii) Framework Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (Represented by the Ministry of Finance and the National Revenue Authority) and SICPA S.A. Relating to the Operation of an Independent and Competent Management Solution for Domestic Revenue Mobilization Made at Freetown, Sierra Leone.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.



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The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh yumkella	062	Kambia
5.	Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara	122	Western Urban
6.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
7.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
8	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fatanmadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**, requested that the Ministry of Finance should present to Parliament a progress report within a period of three months to keep the House informed on its development.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fatanmadi Bangura**, assured the Hon. Members that the Ministry of Finance would update the House with a progress report within a period of three months.

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.



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Standing Order 46 (Division):

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District rose on S.O. 46 (1) and moved a motion to challenge the decision of Mr. Speaker concerning the votes on the collection of voices. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay of Constituency 075, Port Loko District.**

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 2:35 p.m.
The House resumed at 3:35 p.m.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 28TH October 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 3:40 p.m.