



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



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**THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2022**

**The House met at 11:10 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	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</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.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
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>	-
28.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>



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32.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
33.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
34.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
35.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
36.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
37.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
41.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
42.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
44.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
45.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
46.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
47.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
48.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
49.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
50.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
51.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
52.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
53.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
54.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
55.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
56.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
57.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
58.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
59.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
60.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
61.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
62.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
63.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
64.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue VI P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
65.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
66.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
67.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
68.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
69.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
70.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
71.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo	086
72.	Hon. Leppy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo	083



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74.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
75.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
76.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
77.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
78.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
79.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
80.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
81.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
82.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
83.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
84.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
85.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
86.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
87.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
88.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
89.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
90.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
91.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
92.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
93.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
94.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
95.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
96.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
97.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili	056
98.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
99.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
100.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
101.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
102.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
103.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
104.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
105.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
106.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
107.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
108.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
109.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
110.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
111.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
112.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
113.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081



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114. *Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)* NGC Kambia 062

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

1. <i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
2. <i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3. <i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
4. <i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
5. <i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
6. <i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
7. <i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
8. <i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
9. <i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
10. <i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
11. <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
12. <i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
13. <i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
14. <i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
15. <i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
16. <i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
17. <i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
18. <i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
19. <i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yaya</i>	-	Pujehun	-
20. <i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
21. <i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
22. <i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
23. <i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
24. <i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
25. <i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
26. <i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
27. <i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
28. <i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
29. <i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
30. <i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
31. <i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
32. <i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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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 11:10 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Christopa K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara of Constituency 084, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. James Ozan Tholley of Constituency 054, Tonkolili District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked all Hon. Members for their cooperation and collaboration during the passage of the **“Public Elections Bill”**. He described the bill as a marathon because it took over two weeks of deliberation; all geared towards having a law that would stand the test of time and help concretize and deepen democracy. He said the law would help make elections in the country more credible and generally acceptable.

Mr. Speaker also acknowledged the presence of His Excellency, The Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba and then announced the Membership of Sierra Leone-Cuba Friendship Corps Parliamentary Caucus;

1.	<b>Hon. Bashiru Silikie</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	<b>Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma</b>	<b>Deputy Chairman</b>
3.	<b>Hon. Boston Munda</b>	<b>Member</b>
4.	<b>Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara</b>	<b>Member</b>
5.	<b>Hon. John Charles Conteh</b>	<b>Member</b>
6.	<b>Hon. Abdul Kargbo</b>	<b>Member</b>
7.	<b>Hon. Mohamed Festus Lansana</b>	<b>Member</b>
8.	<b>Hon. Amadu Kanu</b>	<b>Member</b>
9.	<b>Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi</b>	<b>Member</b>
10.	<b>Hon. Musa Fofanah</b>	<b>Member</b>
11.	<b>Hon. Foday Mario Kamara</b>	<b>Member</b>
12.	<b>Hon. Hawa Rosaline Siaffa</b>	<b>Member</b>
13.	<b>Hon. P.C. Prince Mambu Pewa III</b>	<b>Member</b>
14.	<b>Mr. Augustine Sesay</b>	<b>Clerk</b>



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The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** moved a motion that the proposed Sierra Leone-Cuba Friendship Corps Parliamentary Caucus be approved. The motion was seconded by **Hon. James Ozan Tholley of Constituency 054, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

**5. Bill:**

**(A) The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2022 by the Minister of Environment**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

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

**Presentation of Report:**

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented a Report of the Legislative Committee on the consultative meeting held with the Ministry of Environment and the National Protected Area Authority.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, temporarily Put a halt to the proceedings and asked all Hon. Members to rise and observe a minute's silence in memory of the spouse of **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella**. He recited the following prayer as quoted **"May Allah Almighty forgive her mistakes on earth and grant her gentle soul eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom, Amen."**

**Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 069, Kambia District** thanked Mr. Speaker, the Leadership of Parliament and his colleague Hon. Members for their support during his time of grief. He thanked them immensely for their solidarity and prayers for himself and his family.

**Debate continued on the amendments of the said bill starting from Clause 23.**

The Minister of Environment, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that Parts 5, 6 and 7, Clauses 19 to 33 stand part of the bill as amended.



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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 5, 6, and 7, Clauses 19 to 33 had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole House.

**Report Stage:**

The Minister of Environment, Prof. Foday Jaward, reported to the House that the bill entitled “The National Protected Area Authority Act, 2022” had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

**Third Reading:**

The Minister of Environment, Prof. Foday Jaward, 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. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill entitled: “The National Protected Area Authority Act, 2022” had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

**(B) Bill: The Local Government Act, 2021 by the Minister of Local Government.**

The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, called upon the Minister of Local Government to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.



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**(i) Introduction and First Reading:**

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mrs. Melrose Karminty** moved that the bill entitled “**The Local Government Act, 2021**” be read the First 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the First Time.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Local Government to proceed with the Second Reading of the said bill.

**(ii) Second Reading:**

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mrs. Melrose Karminty**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Local Government Act, 2021**” be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

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

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara	084	Bo
3.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	037	Bombali
4.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	079	Bo
5.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
6.	Hon. Dr. Sheku Munirr Turay	099	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Dr. Ibrahim Bun Kamara	068	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
9.	Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie	091	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay - Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie—Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo





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The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mrs. Melrose Karminty**, responded to all the issues raised by Hon. Members and further 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. Francis Ernest Farma** pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.

**Standing Order 51:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion that the bill entitled; **The Local Government Act, 2021** be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The Motion was seconded by the Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) and approved by the House.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 2:40 p.m.**