



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



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**TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022.**

**The House Met at 11:40 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.        | 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 Chernor R.M.                   | APC          | Western Urban   | 126           |
| 7.        | Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty            | APC          | Karene          | 065           |
| 8.        | Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz               | APC          | Pot Loko        | 076           |
| 9.        | Hon. Banya Sarty                        | SLPP         | Kailahun        | 004           |
| 10.       | Hon. Bockarie Momoh                     | SLPP         | Kenema          | 012           |
| 11.       | Hon. Braima Zainab Kama                 | SLPP         | Kailahun        | 010           |
| 12.       | Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass | -            | Kambia          | -             |
| 13.       | Hon. Charles Sahr                       | C4C          | Kono            | 028           |
| 14.       | Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray             | SLPP         | Western Urban   | 130           |
| 15.       | Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu              | APC          | Western Urban   | 129           |
| 16.       | Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa                | SLPP         | Western Urban   | 132           |
| 17.       | Hon. Conteh John Charles                | APC          | Bombali         | 031           |
| 18.       | Hon. Conteh Samba Paul                  | APC          | Bombali         | 035           |
| 19.       | Hon. Davies Kadijatu                    | APC          | Western Rural   | 110           |
| 20.       | Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew                 | SLPP         | Bonthe          | 090           |
| 21.       | Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa                 | SLPP         | BO              | 078           |
| 22.       | Hon. Fefegula Simeon                    | SLPP         | Moyamba         | 096           |
| 23.       | Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh            | -            | Bombali         | -             |
| 24.       | Hon. Fofanah Musa                       | C4C          | Kono            | 023           |
| 25.       | Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba | -            | Port Loko       | -             |
| 26.       | Hon. George Edward                      | SLPP         | Moyamba         | 097           |
| 27.       | Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie            | SLPP         | Falaba          | 040           |
| 28.       | Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie                 | SLPP         | Western Rural   | 109           |
| 29.       | Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba                | SLPP         | Bonthe          | 091           |
| 30.       | Hon. Juana Sahr                         | SLPP         | Kailahun        | 002           |



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| 31. | <i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>                  | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>020</i> |
| 32. | <i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>              | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>032</i> |
| 33. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>                | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>084</i> |
| 34. | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>                      | <i>NGC</i>         | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>061</i> |
| 35. | <i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>122</i> |
| 36. | <i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>                         | <i>NGC</i>         | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>060</i> |
| 37. | <i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>                      | <i>NGC</i>         | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>057</i> |
| 38. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>                          | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Karene</i>        | <i>063</i> |
| 39. | <i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>                | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>068</i> |
| 40. | <i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>                      | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>071</i> |
| 41. | <i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>                          | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>013</i> |
| 42. | <i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>                          | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>006</i> |
| 43. | <i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>                       | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>108</i> |
| 44. | <i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>                              | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Moyamba</i>       | <i>093</i> |
| 45. | <i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>                       | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>113</i> |
| 46. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>                            | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>077</i> |
| 47. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>               | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Karene</i>        | <i>064</i> |
| 48. | <i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>                      | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>070</i> |
| 49. | <i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>                      | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>127</i> |
| 50. | <i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i> | <i>-</i>           | <i>Moyamba</i>       | <i>-</i>   |
| 51. | <i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>                      | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>033</i> |
| 52. | <i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bonthe</i>        | <i>092</i> |
| 53. | <i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>                              | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>009</i> |
| 54. | <i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>                      | <i>C4C</i>         | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>030</i> |
| 55. | <i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>121</i> |
| 56. | <i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>                  | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>015</i> |
| 57. | <i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>        | <i>-</i>           | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>-</i>   |
| 58. | <i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>                     | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>083</i> |
| 59. | <i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>                           | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>086</i> |
| 60. | <i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>                        | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>014</i> |
| 61. | <i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>                          | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>017</i> |
| 62. | <i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>   | <i>-</i>           | <i>Falaba</i>        | <i>-</i>   |
| 63. | <i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>                       | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>011</i> |
| 64. | <i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>                            | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>021</i> |
| 65. | <i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>                       | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>019</i> |
| 66. | <i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>            | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>131</i> |
| 67. | <i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>                      | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>102</i> |
| 68. | <i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>100</i> |
| 69. | <i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>                    | <i>INDEPENDENT</i> | <i>Kailahun</i>      | <i>007</i> |
| 70. | <i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>                   | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>117</i> |
| 71. | <i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>                      | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>080</i> |



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| 72. | <i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>     | SLPP        | <i>Western Urban</i> | 120 |
| 73. | <i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>              | APC         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 049 |
| 74. | <i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>        | SLPP        | <i>Moyamba</i>       | 095 |
| 75. | <i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>        | APC         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 050 |
| 76. | <i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>        | APC         | <i>Bombali</i>       | 038 |
| 77. | <i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>       | SLPP        | <i>Moyamba</i>       | 094 |
| 78. | <i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>        | SLPP        | <i>Falaba</i>        | 039 |
| 79. | <i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>  | -           | <i>Bonthe</i>        | -   |
| 80. | <i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>        | SLPP        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | 005 |
| 81. | <i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>            | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 082 |
| 82. | <i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>   | SLPP        | <i>Kailahun</i>      | 008 |
| 83. | <i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>            | APC         | <i>Western Urban</i> | 118 |
| 84. | <i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i> | APC         | <i>Bombali</i>       | 037 |
| 85. | <i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>     | SLPP        | <i>Bonthe</i>        | 089 |
| 86. | <i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>        | INDEPENDENT | <i>Kailahun</i>      | 001 |
| 87. | <i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>           | APC         | <i>Kono</i>          | 022 |
| 88. | <i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>       | APC         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 051 |
| 89. | <i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>   | SLPP        | <i>Pujehun</i>       | 099 |
| 90. | <i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>   | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 088 |
| 91. | <i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>     | SLPP        | <i>Bo</i>            | 081 |

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

|     |   |      |                      |     |
|-----|---|------|----------------------|-----|
| 1.  | <i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>                     | APC  | <i>Karene</i>        | 066 |
| 2.  | <i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>                   | APC  | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 055 |
| 3.  | <i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>                  | C4C  | <i>Kono</i>          | 027 |
| 4.  | <i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>                      | APC  | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 053 |
| 5.  | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>                   | SLPP | <i>Kenema</i>        | 016 |
| 6.  | <i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>                | SLPP | <i>Western Urban</i> | 116 |
| 7.  | <i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>                 | SLPP | <i>Kailahun</i>      | 003 |
| 8.  | <i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>         | -    | <i>Kailahun</i>      | -   |
| 9.  | <i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>                   | APC  | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | 044 |
| 10. | <i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>                       | APC  | <i>Western Rural</i> | 106 |
| 11. | <i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>            | C4C  | <i>Kono</i>          | 024 |
| 12. | <i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>                 | APC  | <i>Karene</i>        | 067 |
| 13. | <i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>                  | C4C  | <i>Kono</i>          | 029 |
| 14. | <i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>                   | APC  | <i>Port Loko</i>     | 072 |
| 15. | <i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>                 | APC  | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | 047 |
| 16. | <i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>          | C4C  | <i>Kono</i>          | 026 |
| 17. | <i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>                         | SLPP | <i>Pujehun</i>       | 103 |
| 18. | <i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>                     | APC  | <i>Port Loko</i>     | 073 |
| 19. | <i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>      | SLPP | <i>Moyamba</i>       | 098 |
| 20. | <i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i> | -    | <i>Bo</i>            | -   |



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| 21. | <i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>            | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>074</i> |
| 22. | <i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>   | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | <i>043</i> |
| 23. | <i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>           | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Falaba</i>        | <i>041</i> |
| 24. | <i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i> | <i>-</i>           | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>-</i>   |
| 25. | <i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>            | <i>C4C</i>         | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>025</i> |
| 26. | <i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>        | <i>INDEPENDENT</i> | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>104</i> |
| 27. | <i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>             | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>056</i> |
| 28. | <i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>             | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | <i>045</i> |
| 29. | <i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>      | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>054</i> |
| 30. | <i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>             | <i>APC</i>         | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>105</i> |
| 31. | <i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>          | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>WesternUrban</i>  | <i>128</i> |
| 32. | <i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>       | <i>SLPP</i>        | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>111</i> |

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

|     |  |             |                      |            |
|-----|--|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1.  | <i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>                        | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>115</i> |
| 2.  | <i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>                     | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Western Rural</i> | <i>107</i> |
| 3.  | <i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>                     | <i>SLPP</i> | <i>Kenema</i>        | <i>018</i> |
| 4.  | <i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>                    | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>119</i> |
| 5.  | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>                     | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>059</i> |
| 6.  | <i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>                     | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>069</i> |
| 7.  | <i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>                   | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>058</i> |
| 8.  | <i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>                     | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>034</i> |
| 9.  | <i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>  | <i>-</i>    | <i>Karene</i>        | <i>-</i>   |
| 10. | <i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>                     | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>048</i> |
| 11. | <i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>                    | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | <i>046</i> |
| 12. | <i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>                   | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Bombali</i>       | <i>036</i> |
| 13. | <i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>       | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>114</i> |
| 14. | <i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>                          | <i>SLPP</i> | <i>Bo</i>            | <i>087</i> |
| 15. | <i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>           | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Western Urban</i> | <i>124</i> |
| 16. | <i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>          | <i>-</i>    | <i>Koinadugu</i>     | <i>-</i>   |
| 17. | <i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>                            | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Falaba</i>        | <i>042</i> |
| 18. | <i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i> | <i>-</i>    | <i>Kono</i>          | <i>-</i>   |
| 19. | <i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>      | <i>-</i>    | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>-</i>   |
| 20. | <i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>                      | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Port Loko</i>     | <i>075</i> |
| 21. | <i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>             | <i>APC</i>  | <i>Tonkolili</i>     | <i>052</i> |
| 22. | <i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>                    | <i>SLPP</i> | <i>Pujehun</i>       | <i>101</i> |
| 23. | <i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>           | <i>NGC</i>  | <i>Kambia</i>        | <i>062</i> |



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**1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk).**

**2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:40 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 11:40 am was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 19TH December, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 19th December, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

**4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House about his ruling on the previous day sitting.

**5. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 Noon.**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 Noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

**6. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2023 by the Minister of Finance (First Allotted Day)**

**Being an Act to authorize expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2023 and for other related matters.**

**Committee of Supply: The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.**

(i) The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 2 stand part of the schedule:

**110-13; 212-00; 131-00; 140-00; 203-00; 208-00; 126-00; 144-00; 134-00; 206-00; 205-01; 701-17; 701-05;**



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The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

**Committee of Supply Part II**

| <b>Vote</b> | <b>Div.</b> | <b>Vote Description</b>               | <b>Amount NLe</b> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 110         | 13          | Sierra Leone Insurance Commission     | 2,000,000         |
| 212         | 00          | National Drug Law Enforcement Agency  | 950,000           |
| 131         | 00          | Revenue Appellate Board               | 1,000,000         |
| 140         | 00          | Mass Media Services                   | 4,000,000         |
| 203         | 00          | National Civil Registration Authority | 5,200,000         |
| 208         | 00          | National Fire Force Authority         | 6,900,000         |
| 126         | 00          | Independent Police Complaints Board   | 1,400,000         |
| 144         |             | National Commission For Human Rights  | 3,000,000         |
| 134         | 00          | National Electoral Commission         | 395,000,000       |
| 206         | 00          | Sierra Leone Police                   | 165,960,000       |
| 205         | 01          | Ministry Of Internal Affairs          | 4,100,000         |
| 701         | 17          | Moyamba District Council              | 6,390,266         |
| 701         | 05          | Koidu New Sembehun City Council       | 5,771,276         |



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**Mr. Chairman** proposed the question for debate as quoted: “That the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule as pronounced by the Minister.”

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Chairman of the Group 2 (**Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**) to present the **Sectoral Committee Report**.

**Sectoral Committee Report for Group II was presented**

Debate Started.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

| No. | Names of Hon. Members       | Constituency | District  |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba    | 020          | Kenema    |
| 2.  | Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina     | 030          | Kono      |
| 3.  | Hon. Hassan A. Sesay        | 050          | Tonkolili |
| 4.  | Hon. Sahr Charles           | 028          | Kono      |
| 5.  | Hon. Joseph Williams--Lamin | 081          | Bo        |
| 6.  | Hon. Dr. Abdulai D. Sesay   | 052          | Tonkolili |
| 7.  | Hon. Hassan A. Sesay        | 050          | Tonkolili |
| 8.  | Hon. Quintin Sallia--Konneh | 007          | Kailahun  |

The Deputy Minister II of Finance responded to all the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

**Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba** moved a motion for the approval of a special allocation to the Mass Media Services. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker** put the question for vote that all the Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule as amended save for the Vote Head of 701--05 (Koidu New Sembehun City Council)

“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 following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group II save for the Votes Head of 701--05 had formed part of the schedule.

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

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 2:00 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 3:10 p.m.**

**7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:15 p.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3:15 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

**Continued Proceedings**

**Committee of Supply: The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.**

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group 4 stand part of the schedule:

**133-00; 110-18; 403-00; 310-01; 142-00; 403-05; 409-04; 305-00; 305-01; 312-00; 146-01; 112-04; 701-01; 701-01;**

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Alhaji Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

**Committee of Supply Part IV**

|            |           |  |                     |
|------------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| <b>33</b>  | <b>00</b> | <b>Ministry of Information &amp; Communications</b>    | <b>3,920,000.00</b> |
| <b>110</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>National Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Department</b> | <b>4,000,000.00</b> |
| <b>403</b> | <b>00</b> | <b>Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources</b>         | <b>2,620,000.00</b> |
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| 310 | 01 | National Youth Commission                  | 3,200,000.00   |
| 142 | 00 | National Public Procurement Authority      | 5,800,000.00   |
| 403 | 05 | National Minerals Agency                   | 2,400,000.00   |
| 409 | 04 | S/L Produce Marketing Company              | 1,000,000.00   |
| 305 | 00 | Ministry of Social Welfare                 | 14,700,000.00  |
| 305 | 01 | National Comm. For Persons with Disability | 2,800,000.00   |
| 312 | 00 | Teaching Service Commission                | 3,500,000.00   |
| 146 | 01 | Ministry of Western Region                 | 2,000,000.00   |
| 112 | 04 | Nat. Early Warning & Resp. Mech. Center    | 3,000,000.00   |
| 701 | 01 | Karene District Council                    | 4,731,551.00   |
| 701 | 01 | Kono District Council                      | 4, 468, 153.00 |

**Mr. Chairman** proposed the question for debate as quoted: “That the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule as pronounced by the Minister.”

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Chairman of the Group 4 (**Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District**) to present the **Sectoral Committee Report**.

**Sectoral Committee Report for Group IV was presented**



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Debate Started.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

| No. | Names of Hon. Members         | Constituency | District      |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1.  | Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu      | 095          | Moyamba       |
| 2.  | Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh      | 132          | Western Urban |
| 3.  | Hon. Sahr Charles             | 050          | Tonkolili     |
| 4.  | Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy         | 080          | Bo            |
| 5.  | Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh | 032          | Bombali       |
| 6.  | Hon. Mohamed Festus Lansana   | 015          | Kenema        |
| 7.  | Hon. Joseph Williams--Lamin   | 081          | Bo            |

The Deputy Minister I of Finance responded to all the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the following Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule.

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote that all the Votes Heads and Corresponding Estimates as pronounced by the Minister as amended stand part of the schedule.**

**“All those in favour, say Aye.”**

**“All those against, say Nay.”**

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

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates for Group IV as pronounced by the Minister as amended had formed part of the schedule.

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



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8. **Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):**

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

**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District** informed the House about a gruesome accident that took place at the Lumbley Police Junction on Saturday 17th December 2022 which had led to the death of fifteen children and many others in critical condition. He said that the multiplicity of schools outreach activities had led to that effect. He also reminded the House about the drowning of two children in 2021 from the similar school outreach activities. He therefore called upon the House to call upon the attention of the Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education and the Minister of Transport and Aviation.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that on Sunday 18th December 2022 he was in the Eastern Part of Freetown, and that to his surprise, he saw three different thanksgiving matches by very young school children using the midpoint of the highway, and that vehicles were plying on both sides of the children. He stated that the said issues seemed to be a phenomenon. Mr. Speaker asked the House to help the Government by passing a resolution that could solve the said issue once and for all if the authorities concerned could not.

The Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**, informed the House that the bus that led to the said accident had parked for a very long time, and that it was only brought out on that day with few repairs for the said outing. He stated that the said area had been notorious for accident. He asked the House to be proactive in addressing the said issue.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House about a time when a vehicle that was running down Spur Road had an accident and went straight to the living room of Reverend Davies. He said that had it been that Rev. Davies and his family were in the living room, it would have been a different story.

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Cherrnor R.M. Bah** submitted that the Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education should be invited while the Minister of Transport and Aviation should be summoned.

**Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi** submitted that the Road worthiness of some of those vehicles had been the cause of most of those gruesome accidents, and that the authorities concerned should be held responsible.

**Mr. Speaker's Ruling:**

Based on the consensus of the House, the Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ordered that the Minister of Transport and Aviation should be summoned whilst the Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education should be invited.



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**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.**

**The House rose at 4:15 p.m.**