



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



VP: Vol. 47
[Ref: OP/5/5/47]

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2022.

The House Met at 10:25 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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
9.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
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	APC	Tonkolili	053
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
19.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
20.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
21.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
22.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
23.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
25.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
26.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
27.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
28.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
29.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
30.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032



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



31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</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 Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>064</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>026</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>-</i>
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>033</i>
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
55.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
56.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
57.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
58.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
59.	<i>Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
60.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
61.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
62.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
63.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
65.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
68.	<i>Hon. Pawa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
69.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
70.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
71.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>



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



72.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>
96.	<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. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>



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



16.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
17.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>WesternUrban</i>	<i>128</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
6.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
17.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
20.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
21.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
23.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>



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



1. Prayers were read by Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 am was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18TH November, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18th November, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**, it was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the presence of some dignitaries from different Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to witness the debate on the budget speech. He said that the debate on the budget speech was not part of the items on the Order Paper for that day's sitting because the House wanted to clear off its outstanding bills before the commencement of the debate on the budget speech. On behalf of the House, He apologised to all representatives from the various MDAs present. He stated that the debate on the budget speech would take place for five consecutive days as prescribed by the Standing Orders. He informed all representatives from the various MDAs present that they would be duly informed when the debate on the budget speech would commence.

5. Bill: The National Security and Central Intelligence Act, 2022 by the Chief Minister.

Committee Stage: The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

6. 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. Joseph Williams--Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 004, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Continued Proceedings.

The debate on the Committee Stage started.



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



Mr. Speaker's Admonishment to the Strangers in the Upper and Lower Galleries:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished all strangers in both upper and lower galleries that they should not partake in the proceedings of the House because they were only there to be seen and not to be heard. He also repeated the said advice in Temne.

Continued Proceedings.

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 the noted Parts and Clauses had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Chief Minister, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The National Security and Central Intelligence Act, 2022."** had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Chief Minister, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**, 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Public Health Act, 2022"** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

7. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay of Constituency 075, Port Loko District rose on S.O. 23 and informed the House about the complaints of some strangers in the galleries with placards who were from Maforki and Marampa Chiefdoms where a certain company was mining bauxite. He informed the House that the



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



licence of the company known by the people of those chiefdoms was withdrawn because of reasons best known to the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, and that a new company that was not known by the people of the said chiefdoms was issued with the licence. He said that on that note, the people of the said chiefdoms had come to the House through them to express their dissatisfaction about the decision of issuing licence to a company to mine bauxite in their chiefdoms that they did not even know about. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to listen to the cry of the said people with the utmost seriousness it deserved. He also informed the House that the issue that he had raised under S.O. 23 came with a petition, and with the leave of Mr. speaker, he called upon **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 069, Port Loko District** to read the prayers of the said petition.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, referred the House to Standing Order 17 that deals with petitions. He recited S.O. 17 (1); (2); (3) and (4) as quoted:

S.O. 17

- (1) **"Every application to Parliament shall be in the form of a petition and every petition shall be presented by some member who shall affix his name at the beginning thereof."**
- (2) **"A Member presenting a petition shall confine himself to a brief statement of the parties from whom it comes from, the number of signatures attached to it and the material allegations contained in it, and to reading the prayer of such petition."**
- (3) **"All petitions shall lie upon the Table without question put, unless a Member when presenting a petition move for it to be read, printed or referred to the Public Petitions Committee. In making such a motion he shall state concisely his reasons."**
- (4) **"No debate shall be permitted on such motion, nor shall any other Member speak upon, or in relation to, such petition except to second such motion fully, after which the question thereon shall be put forthwith."**

He, therefore, called upon **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** to read the prayers of the petition.

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 069, Port Loko District read the prayers of the petition in line with S.O. 17 as advised by Mr. Speaker and begged to lay it on the Table of the House.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** after hearing the prayers of the petition by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 069, Port Loko District** moved a motion that the petition be committed to the Parliamentary Committee on Petition for investigations. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker declared that the petition was thereby committed to the Petition's Committee.



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



Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed all Hon. Members that the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone together with his team would be having a meeting with the House at Committee Room No. One immediately after sitting.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 23rd November, 2022.

The House rose at 2:55 p.m.