

# FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE FIFTH SESSION, 2022/2023 FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT SITTING



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### The House met at 10:20 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	Во	079
2.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
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 Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	WesternUrban	132
16.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
17.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
18.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	ВО	078
21.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
22.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
23.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
24.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
25.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
26.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
27.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
28.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
29.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
30.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020





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	VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF TR	TE I HIKI T-EIGH I	SHIING	
31.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
32.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
33.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
34.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
35.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
36.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
37.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
38.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
39.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
40.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	<i>057</i>
41.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
42.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
43.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
44.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
45.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
46.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
47.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	<i>113</i>
48.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
49.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
50.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
51.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
52.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
53.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
54.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
55.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
56.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
57.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
58.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
59.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
60.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
61.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
62.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
63.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
64.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
65.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
66.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
67.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
68.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
69.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
70.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
71.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041





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72.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
73.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
74.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
75.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
76.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
77.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
78.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
79.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
80.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
81.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
82.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
83.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
84.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
85.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
86.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
87.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
88.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
89.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	<i>052</i>
90.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili	056
91.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
92.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
93.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
94.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
95.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
96.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
97.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
98.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
99.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
100	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
101	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
102	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
103	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
104	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
105	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
106	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
107	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
108	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
109	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
110	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT SITTING**

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

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1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
<b>3.</b>	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
4.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Кепета	012
<b>5.</b>	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
6.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	<i>053</i>
7.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
8.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
9.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
10.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
11.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
<b>12.</b>	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
13.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
<b>14.</b>	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
<b>15.</b>	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
<b>16.</b>	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
<b>17.</b>	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	<i>063</i>
18.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
19.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
20.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
21.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
22.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
23.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
24.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
25.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
<b>26.</b>	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
27.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
28.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
29.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
<b>30.</b>	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
31.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
<b>32.</b>	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
33.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
34.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
<b>35.</b>	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
36.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099



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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 10:20 a.m. was moved by Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Constituency 029, Kono District and approved by the House.

### 3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District,** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by changing the numbering of the sitting for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 39th to 38th and for Item II on the Order Paper to be read as "Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022." The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

4. The Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 was moved by Hon. Abu Kemokai of Constituency 103, Pujehun District. The motion was seconded by Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District and adopted by the House.

### 5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, warmly welcomed all Hon. Members from the recess. He said that he felt encouraged by the appearance that he had seen and kindly advised that the energization by Hon. Members should entirely be of the intellect and not of the physical. He further admonished that he dared any Member who would violently disrupt the proceedings of the House. He hoped that Hon. Members would take good heed of his advice.

#### Response by the Whip of Opposition:

The Whip of Opposition, Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District, responded that the welcoming message by Mr. Speaker was not the most friendly because it seemed like a threat, and he strongly believed that they were in it together, and that Mr. Speaker should not welcome them with threat.



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6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Seconder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay

Be It Resolved That: The Fourth Report of the Fifth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations contained therein be approved.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District,** presented the Fourth Report of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone on the vetting of Presidential nominations to the House and the Recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- (i) Mr. Sahr Hemore: Proposed Deputy Minister II, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security.
- (ii) Colonel (Rtd.) Binneh Conteh: Proposed Commissioner Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms.
- (iii) Lieutenant Colonel (Rtd.) Luke Foday Ndanema: Proposed Deputy Commissioner Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms.
- (iv) Mrs. Sitta Isata Kaikai: Proposed Chairperson Board of Trustees, Students' Loan Scheme Fund.
- (v) Dr. Samuel Edson Bayon: Proposed Chairman Local Government Service Commission.
- (vi) Mrs Fatmata Conteh; Proposed Member Board of Trustees, National Social Security and Insurance Trust.
- (vii) Mr. Ahmed G. Kallon: Proposed Commissioner Right to Access Information Commission, Eastern Region.
- (viii) Mr. Mohamed Kpana-Gbato Kemokai: Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.
- (ix) Mr. Anthony Kalilu Jusu: Proposed Member Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank.

### Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honorable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	082	Во





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3.	Hon. Emilia Loloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Sahr Juana	002	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali

### 7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District and approved by the House.

### **Continued Debate:**

6.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono
8.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	020	Kenema
9.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	057	Kambia
10.	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	104	Pujehun
11.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	008	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Josephine Makieu	014	Kenema
13.	Hon. Abu Kemokai	103	Pujehun
14.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
15.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma– Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;All those in favour, say Aye."

<sup>&</sup>quot;All those against, say Nay."





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The Table Clerk, Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura, pronounced that the "Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service" had been approved.

### Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

#### 8. Bill: The Public Health Act, 2022 by the Minister of Health and Sanitations:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Health and Sanitations to proceed on the <u>Introduction and First Reading</u> of the bill.

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

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitations, **Ms. Princess Dugba**, moved that the bill entitled **"The Public Health Act, 2022"** 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the <u>First</u> <u>Time</u>.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Health and Sanitations to proceed on the <u>Second Reading</u> of the bill.

#### (ii) Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitations, **Ms. Princess Dugba**, moved that the bill entitled **"The Public Health Act, 2022"** be read the <u>Second Time</u>. She presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the <u>Second Time</u>.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.





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The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	091	Bonthe
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	038	Bombali
3.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
5.	Hon. PC Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III		Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business		

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitations, **Ms. Princess Dugba**, responded to 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.

#### Standing Order 51 (Committal of Bills):

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District, rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the bill to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Leader of Opposition, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District, and approved by the House.



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9. Standing Order 23- (Personal Explanations):

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

(i) The Leader of Opposition (Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126) reminded the House about a new tax of \$25 on passengers at the Lungi International Airport which he had earlier informed the house about before they went for recess. He said that the tax in question had been a burden on travellers. He called upon the Chairmen of the Parliamentary Committees on Transport and Aviation and Finance to inform the House about the said security tax.

### 10. Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ordered that the Chairmen of the Parliamentary Committees on Transport and Aviation, Finance and Internal Affairs should conduct an investigation on the said issue and report to the House within the period of two weeks.

### 11. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 11:35 p.m.