



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



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**TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022**

**The House met at 11:00 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.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
11.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
12.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
14.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
21.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
24.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
27.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
28.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
29.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
30.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
31.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-



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32.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
33.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
34.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
35.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
36.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
37.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
38.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
39.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
40.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
41.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
52.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
53.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
54.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
55.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
56.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
58.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
59.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
60.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
61.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
62.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
63.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
69.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
70.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
71.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
72.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009



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73.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>-</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>-</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>021</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
103.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
105.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
109.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
111.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
112.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>128</i>
113.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>



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114.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
115.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

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

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
4.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
5.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
7.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
8.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
10.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
11.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
12.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
13.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
14.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
15.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
16.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
17.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
18.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
19.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
20.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
21.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
22.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
23.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
24.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
25.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
26.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
27.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
28.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
29.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
30.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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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 11:05 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 11:12 a.m.**

**The House resumed at 11:20 a.m.**

3. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** informed the House that he had instructed that some minor sitting arrangements had been effected, and the members affected would be duly informed.

5. **Motion on the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**

**Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**

**Seconder: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina**

**Be it Resolved: That the Second Report of the Fifth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendation 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 Second Report of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the Presidential nomination to the House and the recommendation contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- **P.C. Dr. Mrs. Margaret Catherine Daboh – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, Students' Loan Scheme.**
- **Madam Nyaibor Agatha Ngombu – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, Students' Loan Scheme.**
- **Mr. Tommy Bull – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, National Social Security and Insurance Trust (NASSIT).**





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- Mr. Edward Yarrimeh Kamara – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, National Social Security and Insurance Trust (NASSIT).
- Mr. Muluku Sulaiman Tarawally – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, National Social Security and Insurance Trust (NASSIT).
- Mr. Sahr Momoh Duwai – Proposed Member, Local Government Finance Committee.
- Mr. Ahmed Chernor Wurie – Proposed Member, Board of Trustees Students’ Loan Scheme.

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

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
2.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	067	Karene

**6. 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. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate:**

4.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono
5.	Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara	084	Bo
6.	Hon. P.C. Prof. Kangbai Joe Macavoray	-	Bo
7.	Hon. Christopha Keikura Vandy	088	Bo
8.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
9.	Hon. James Ozan Tholley	054	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
11.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

**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 by the Leader of Government Business 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.

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 1:00 p.m. for lunch.**

**The House resumed at 2:45 p.m.**

**7. Private Member's Motion:**

**Proposer: Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh**

**Seconder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**

**8. Amendment of Order Paper**

The proposer of the motion, **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** moved that the Order Paper be amended by expunging the words "I move" from the motion. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

**Be it Resolved: That in Accordance with Section 170 (7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No.6 of 1991 and in Tandem with S.O. 25 (2) that the Document Entitled;**

**Redenomination of the Leones (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2022.**

**The Bank of Sierra Leone Act (Act No.5 of 2019)**

**The Statutory Instrument No. 7 of 2022.**

**Which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 due to its wider negative implications on society be debated and annulled by this Honourable House.**

**9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** and approved by the House.



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

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili

**Recognition of Eminent Personality in the Chamber**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** recognized **Madam Linda Muckson Sesay**, the CEO of Community Health Foundation for her great contribution in the health sector and for specifically completing a thirty bed hospital at Mile 91, Tonkolili District. She was given a standing ovation, and Mr. Speaker encouraged her to do more.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 there would be an important guest in their midst in the person of the current Vice President of Liberia who doubles as the President of the Senate in Liberia. He said that the guest would pay a visit to the Sierra Leone Parliament and therefore craved the indulgence of all Hon. Members to be in attendance to welcome her warmly in their traditional fashion.

Continued debate

2.	Hon. Ibrahim Bun Kamara	068	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
5.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
6.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

**Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 5:25 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 5:30 p.m.**

Continued debate

	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema
7.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba – Chairman, Finance Committee	020	Kenema
8.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh – Proposer of the Motion	032	Bombali

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Bockarie Kalokoh** responded to some of the issues raised by Hon. Members.

**Standing Order 46(1) – Division**

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote and asked Hon. Members to stand in their places and be counted.**





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**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma challenged the decision of Mr. Speaker and requested for a secret ballot based on precedent.**

**Mr. Speaker again put the question for vote and asked Hon. Members to stand in their places and be counted.**

**33 Members did not participate.**

**44 Members voted against the motion.**

**Mr. Speaker declared that the motion had not been carried.**

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the “Private Member’s Motion” by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** had not been carried.

Mr. Speaker instructed that the Bill on that day’s Order Paper should be differed to the next adjourned date.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 7:10 p.m.**