



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 2022

The House met at 10:15 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
13.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
15.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
16.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
20.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
21.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
24.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
25.	Hon. Fintah III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
26.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
27.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
28.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
29.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
30.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097



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31.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
33.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
34.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
35.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
36.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
37.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
38.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
49.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
56.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
57.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
58.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
66.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
67.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
68.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
70.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
71.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098



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72.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
73.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
74.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
76.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
77.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
78.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
79.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
80.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
81.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
82.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
83.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
84.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
85.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
86.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
87.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
88.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
89.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
90.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
98.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
99.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
100.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
101.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
102.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
103.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
104.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
105.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
106.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
107.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
110.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
111.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081



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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	055
3.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	028
4.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	023
5.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
6.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
7.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
9.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
14.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
15.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
16.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
17.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
18.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
19.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
20.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
21.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
22.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
23.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
24.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
25.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
26.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
27.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
28.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
29.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
30.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
31.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
32.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
33.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	128
34.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
35.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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1. **Prayers were read by Alimamy Lincoln Bangura (Table Clerk).**
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:15 am was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieou of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.
3. **Amendment of Order Paper:**
The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) moved a motion to amend the Order by incorporating a new item (ii) that read as "**The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th October, 2022.**" The initial item (ii) became item (III). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.
4. **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 expunging item V (ii) - "**The Public Health Act, 2022.**" from the already amended Order Paper. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** and approved by the House.
5. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th October, 2022:**
The motion for the Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th October 2022 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District** and adopted as amended.
6. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 28th October 2022:**
The motion for the Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 28th October, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Massay Ngahinteh Aruna of Constituency 085, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, drew the attention of the Leader of Government Business to page 7 of the Votes and Proceedings for Friday 28th October, 2022 relating to the motion that was moved by **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella** for the House to summon the Minister of Finance, the Bank Governor including all relevant authorities concerned to answer to questions concerning the economic status of the state.

Response by the Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, reminded the House of the procedure that must be followed of which the Clerk of Parliament should first



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do the invitation to the said authority for them to come and answer the relevant questions concerning the economic status of the state. He said that he would be

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, informed the House about the report that was supposed to be done by the Committees on Transport and Aviation; Internal Affairs and Finance regarding the security tax of \$25 at the Lungi International Airport.

The Chairman of Internal Affairs, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh**, informed the House that he and the Chairman of Transport had done a written letter through the clerks of their committees to summon the relevant authority to the House concerning the said issue.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the report concerning the security tax of \$25 should be submitted on Wednesday 16th November, 2022 as the deadline.

7. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House about his announcement during the last sitting relating to the distributions of tablets to all Hon. Members. He informed the House that out of 146 Members of Parliament as of the current composition, just 107 Members of Parliament had filled the questionnaire placed online by the Department of Information, Communications and Technology (ICT). He encouraged Hon. Members that had not done so to do the needful.

8. Bill: The Gender Empowerment Act, 2022 by the Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs to proceed with the Second Reading of the bill.

9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Andrew Moses Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and proved by the House.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs, **Mrs. Manty Tarawalli**, moved that the bill entitled: "**The Gender Empowerment Act, 2022.**" be read the Second Time. She presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the Second Time.



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Mr. Speaker's Acknowledgement:

Before he proposed the question to commence the debate on the Second Reading of the aforementioned bill, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, acknowledged the presence of the following personalities:

- (i) **David Moinina Sengeh - Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education.**
- (ii) **Marcella Samba-Sesay - Executive Director: Campaign for Good Governance (CGG).**
- (iii) **Mrs. Zainab F. Buya-Kamara - Permanent Secretary : Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs.**
- (iv) **Joseph Sanday Sunnah - Chief Director : Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs.**
- (v) **Hon. Bernadette Lahai - Former Minority Leader.**
- (vi) **Makai S. Kamara - Independent Gender and Development Consultant: Campaign for Good Governance.**
- (vii) **50/50 Group.**
- (viii) **Trocaire.**
- (ix) **Setcheme Mongbo Beatrice - UN Women's Head of Office.**
- (x) **Mariama Gbao - U.N. Partnership for Gender mainstreaming.**
- (xi) **Charles B. Candi - Director of Gender: Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs.**
- (xii) **Toya B. Kamara - Director of Children's Affairs: Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs.**
- (xiii) **Simitie Laval - Commissioner: Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone.**
- (xiv) **Sahr Kendema- Programme Manager : Campaign for Good Governance.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate on the bill:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	094	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	113	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Fatmata Bintu Meama Kajue Koroma IV	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
5.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali

Presentation of Gift to the House:

The Acting Chief Whip of Government Business, **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kemema District** presented a gift of clock to the House through Mr. Speaker. The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, handed the gift of clock over to **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** to do the presentation on



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behalf of the House. **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** did the presentation of the gift and handed it over to the Sergeant-at-arms.

Continued debate:

6.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	086	Bo
8.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	003	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
10.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	085	Bo
11.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	057	Kambia
12.	Hon. P.C. Alie Badara Sheriff	Bonthe
13.	Hon. P.C. Alie Balansama Marah III	Koinadugu
14.	Hon. Kadijatu Davies	110	Western Rural
15.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
16.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs, **Mrs. Manty Tarawalli**, 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 as quoted:

"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 Gender Empowerment Act, 2022" had been read the Second Time.



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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 entitled: "**The Gender Empowerment Act, 2022**" to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 12th November, 2022.
The House rose at 2:25 p.m.