



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY FIRST SITTING**



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WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 2022

The House met at 10:35 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
11.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
12.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
13.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
14.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
15.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
16.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
17.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
18.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
19.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
20.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
21.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
22.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
23.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
24.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
25.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
26.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
27.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
28.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
29.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
30.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023



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31.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
32.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
33.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
34.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
35.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
36.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
37.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
38.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
39.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
40.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
41.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
42.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
43.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
44.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
52.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
54.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
55.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
56.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
57.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
58.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
59.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
60.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
61.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
62.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
63.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
64.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
65.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
66.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
67.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
69.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
70.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
71.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	073



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73.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
74.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
75.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
76.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
77.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
78.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
79.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
80.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
81.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
82.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
83.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
84.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
85.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
86.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
87.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
88.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
89.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
90.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
91.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
92.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
93.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
94.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
95.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
96.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
97.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
98.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
99.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
100.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
101.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
102.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
103.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
104.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
105.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
106.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
107.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
108.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
109.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
110.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
111.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
112.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056



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113.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
114.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
115.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
116.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
117.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
118.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
119.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
120.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
121.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
122.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
123.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
124.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
125.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
126.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
127.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
128.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
129.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
130.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
131.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
132.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
133.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
2.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	097
3.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
4.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
5.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
6.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
7.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
8.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
9.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
10.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
11.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
12.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
13.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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1. Prayers were read by *Mr. Ismaila Kabba*(Table Clerk).

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 11:45 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 5th July, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 5th July, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim Alieu Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by moving **item V (B) (The Public Elections Act, 2022)** to a now become **item V (A)** on the Order Paper. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

4. **Announcement By Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that he intended to adjourn the House latest 1:30 p.m. because he had another Parliamentary function to perform.

5. **Swearing-in of Elected Members of Parliament (Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone)**

Pursuance to Section 83 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6 of 1991), The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, called upon the Clerk of Parliament (**Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**) to administer the oath of Allegiance as set out in the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

Administering of Oath by the Clerk of Parliament:

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, invited the Leadership of Parliament to witness the process of administering the oath of Allegiance to the Hon. Member Designate as set out in **The Third Schedule of The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)**.

The Hon. Member took and subscribed the oath as set out in the Third Schedule:

No.	Name of Hon. Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Jawah Sesay	056	Tonkolilli



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The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, tendered the following documents to the newly sworn in **Honourable Member**; **The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)**, **The Standing Orders of Parliament** and **The Parliamentary Prayers**.

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally** instructed the Acting Director of Legislative Services Department, **Mr. Anthony C. Kamara** to usher the newly sworn-in Member of Parliament to his allocated seat.

The following Hon. Members extended their felicitations:

No.	Name of Hon. Member	Con	District
1.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah-Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, also welcomed the newly sworn in Member of Parliament. He re-echoed the felicitations directed to NEC by both Leaders and encouraged all Hon. Members to reaffirm their respect to NEC for its independence and impartiality and for helping to give democracy a deeper roots in the soils of Sierra Leone. He encouraged NEC to continue to do what was right and proper in accordance with the law.

Enquiry by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, asked the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy the reason behind the power outage during the last sitting.

- **The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee (Hon. Cristopha Keikura Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District)** stated that the electrical grid was up and running at the time of the power outage, and that the power outage that Parliament was faced with during the last sitting was due to an internal electrical problem.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, concluded that he would ask the Clerk of Parliament to investigate the matter and report to the House accordingly.



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6. Bill: The Public Elections Act, 2022 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon **the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice** to proceed with the Second Reading of the bill.

Debate continued on the Second reading of the said Bill.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu

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

Continued proceedings:

	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
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Standing Order 37 (Dilatory Motions):

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019** rose on S. O. 37 moved a motion to postpone the debate on the Second Reading of the Bill (**The Public Elections Act, 2022**) to the next adjourned date. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) and approved by the House.

8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation):

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

- (i) **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District** informed the House about an audio that was making rounds on social media with death threats if Hon. Members of the ruling party agreed to pass the Bill entitled (**The Public Elections Act, 2022**) into law.
- (ii) **Hon. Joseph Bash Kamara of Constituency 084, Bo District** made mention of the disturbances in the chamber during sittings of recent time. He called upon Mr. Speaker to firmly address the issue and put the House back in order as he had always done.



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- (iii) **Hon. Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 063, Karene District** again informed the House about another military brutality in his constituency. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to speedily intervene in the said issue in his constituency as there had been rumours of another attack.
- (iv) **Hon. Alusine Kainde Alu-Conteh of Constituency 125, Western Urban District** reported to the House about an attack he encountered after the Parliamentary sitting on the 5th July, 2022. He said that an unknown individual pelted him with a stone on the right side of his neck that left him unconscious until he was taken to the **Choithram Memorial Hospital** where he was resuscitated. He pleaded through Mr. Speaker that the security of Hon. Members should be treated with seriousness.
- (v) The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** supported the Hon. Member and added that the attack on him was done while he was rendering service to the nation.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 14th July 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:30 p.m.