



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 2022

The House met at 10:45 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. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
8.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
12.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
14.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
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 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. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
24.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
25.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
26.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
27.	Hon. Gbokie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
28.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
29.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-



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30.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
33.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
34.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
35.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
36.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
55.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
64.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
65.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
66.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
68.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
69.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
70.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083



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72.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
73.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
74.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
75.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
76.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
77.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
78.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
79.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
80.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
81.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
82.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
83.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
84.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
85.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
86.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
87.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
88.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
89.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
90.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
91.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
92.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
93.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
94.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
95.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
96.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
97.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
98.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
99.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
100.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
101.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
102.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
103.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
3.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
4.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
5.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
6.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016



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7.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
8.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
9.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
10.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
11.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
15.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
17.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kande Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
18.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
19.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
20.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
21.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
22.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
23.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
24.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
26.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
27.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
28.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
29.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
30.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
31.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
32.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
33.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
34.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
35.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
36.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
37.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
38.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
39.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
40.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
41.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
42.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:45 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of constituency 086, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Observation by Hon. Daniel B. Koroma:

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District extended his gratitude to the Business Committee for its timely production and publication of the Order Paper for the past two years. He implored the Members of the said Committee to continue on that positive performance because he had recently observed that there had been delay in the production of the Order Paper. He also reminded the House about the bill entitled: The National Electronic Communications Act, 2022 that ought to have been on the Order Paper for continuation as expected.

Response by Hon. Bashiru Silikie:

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) apologized to the House for the recent delay in the timely production of Order Paper due to the lateness in chamber. He assured the House that the Business Committee would continue to produce and publish the Order Paper in a timely fashion.

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 Paper by incorporating a new item IV that would deal with the continuation of the bill entitled: **The National Electronic Communications Act, 2022**, and that the bill entitled: **The Tobacco and Nicotine Control Act, 2021** automatically became item "V." The motion was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Statement by Hon. Dr. Kande Kollah Yumkella:

The Leader of the National Grand Coalition (NGC) in Parliament and the Chairman of the Special Select Committee set up to look into the issues of fake degrees informed the House that within the past five weeks, the Committee had taken some steps to begin to implement the terms of reference provided to the Committee by Mr. Speaker. He stated that each political party in Parliament nominated Members to the said Special Select Committee and Mr. Speaker himself had encouraged a number of them to serve in that Committee. He emphasized that the key role of the Committee was to coordinate the action of the Standing Committees. He reminded Hon. Members that the work of the said Committee was very delicate and sensitive. He informed the House that the Committee had issued a letter to the Clerk of



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Parliament, the Director-General and the Director of the Human Resources of Parliament requesting that all staff of Parliament should make available their certificates for probing and that the deadline was on 15th June 2022. He encouraged all Hon. Members to honour the process by submitting their certificates for probing before the deadline on the 20th June 2022. He stated that certificate has not been a constitutional requirement for an elected Member of Parliament as long as the Hon. Member can speak and write English fluently. He further informed the House about a university at **Daru Road** in Bo that had been offering fake honorary PhDs. He emphatically stated that the Committee needed a secretariat and pleaded for it to be urgently provided. He also informed the House that two out of the three clerks nominated to partake in the exercise had refused to participate in the exercise. He encouraged and advised all those that had been sighted of knowingly or unknowingly possessing fake degree to do the honourable thing by denouncing it. He assured Hon. Members that the Special Select Committee would do its best to achieve its desired results.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** thanked **Hon. Dr. Kande Yumkella** for his submission. He said that it would be important to put politics aside and try to resolve the said issue holistically for the development of the nation. He reminded the House that the takers of the WASSCE Exams had carried on the practice of spying which was one of the spillovers of the said issue as they believed that they could only pass exams by spying. He stated that the government of President Bio had prioritized education as the gateway to the nation's development as well as individual's advancement. He implored all Hon. Members to do the needful and treat the exercise very seriously.

The Whip of the Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) thanked **Hon. Dr. Kande Yumkella** for his excellent presentation. He said that the two clerks that had refused to partake in the said exercise should be suspended forthwith. He said that the exercise should be a task that should be undertaken by all of them. He stated that it had been a common practice for teachers to allow students to enter exam halls with their mobile phones for pittance.

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) stated that some of them had said it on several occasions that there would be no way that the Fifth Parliament would politicize education. He thanked His Excellency for investing so much on education. He encouraged the line Committees to do the needful and help the Special Select Committee to achieve its desired results. As for Hon. Members, he referred the House to Section 75 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He reminded the House that there was barely nine-month to the end of the Fifth Session and further encouraged all Hon. Members to fully partake in the exercise for the betterment of the nation.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that he would engage the Clerk of Parliament to deal with the issue concerning the two clerks that had refused to partake in the exercise.

4. The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 15th June, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 15th June, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Maada Afiju Kanja of Constituency 018, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, implored all Hon. Members to work assiduously to complete the bill entitled: **The National Electronic and Communications Act, 2022**.

6. Bills:

A. The National Electronic and Communications Act, 2022 by the Minister of Information and Communications:

Committee Stage:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The debate continued on the amendments of the said bill starting from Clause 160 of page 120.

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. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

The Debate Continued:

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:30 p.m.

The House resumed at 12:35 p.m.

The debate continued on the amendments of the said bill.

The amendment of the said bill was stopped at part 36 of Clause 180.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.



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**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 1:35 p.m.
The House resumed at 3:15 p.m.**

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 3:15 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. James Ozan Tholley of Constituency 054, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings.

Bill: The Tobacco and Nicotine Control Act, 2021 by the Minister of Health and Sanitation:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Health and Sanitation to proceed on the **Committee Stage**, of the bill.

Committee Stage - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and Table Clerks were taken off:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented the First Report of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled **“The Tobacco and Nicotine Control Act, 2021.”**

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 16th June 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 3:30 p.m.**