



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

VP/5/05/01

TUESDAY

10TH MAY, 2022

**The House met at 10:00 a.m. After the Presidential Parade
at the Forecourt of Parliament**

I. IN ATTENDANCE:

The following dignitaries were present:

- **His Excellency the President**
- **The Vice President**
- **The First Lady**
- **The Rt. Hon. Speaker**
- **The Clerk of Parliament**
- **Judges**
- **Chief Minister**
- **Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Government**
- **Permanent Secretaries, Chairmen, Directors and Commissioners**
- **Excellencies (Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corp)**
- **His Worship, The Deputy Mayor of Freetown**
- **Religious Leaders**
- **Distinguished Guests (Ladies and Gentlemen)**

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
5.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
7.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
13.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
14.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
15.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
16.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	-
17.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>

20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	053
21.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	132
22.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	031
23.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	035
24.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	110
25.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	090
26.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	<i>BO</i>	078
27.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
28.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
29.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	016
30.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	107
31.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	023
32.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
33.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
34.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	097
35.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
36.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
37.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
38.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
39.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
40.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
41.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
42.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
43.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
44.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
45.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020

46.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
47.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
52.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
54.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
55.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
56.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
57.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
58.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
59.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
60.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
61.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
62.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
63.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
64.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
65.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
66.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
67.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
68.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
69.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
70.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
71.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026

72.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
73.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
81.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>033</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>114</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
89.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
93.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>

98.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
99.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
100.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	041
101.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
102.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
103.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
104.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
105.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
106.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
107.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
108.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
109.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
110.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
111.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
112.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
113.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
114.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
115.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
116.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
117.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
118.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
119.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	095
120.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
121.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
122.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
123.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045

124.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
125.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
126.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
127.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
128.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
129.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
130.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
131.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
132.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
133.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
134.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
135.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
136.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
137.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
138.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
139.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
140.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
141.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
142.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
143.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
144.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081
145.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	<p>II.</p> <p>A. ENTRY OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, The RT. HON. DR. ABASS CHERNOR BUNDU led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament and the Clerks-at-the Table.</p>
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	<p>B. ENTRY OF THE FIRST LADY, MRS. FATIMA BIO, led by the Mace bearer.</p>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<p>C. ENTRY OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by his entourage to his seat.</p>
10:45 – 10:55 a.m.	<p>D. ENTRY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, Rtd. BRIGADIER, DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO led by the Mace Bearer accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Clerks-at-the Table, the Leadership and the Female Caucus and conducted to his seat by Mr. Speaker.</p>
	<p>III. PRAYERS:</p>
10:55 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>A. Muslim prayers were offered by Sheik Fomba Swarray B. Christian prayers were offered by Rev. Fr. Vincent Davies</p>
	<p>IV. PROCLAMATION: SECTION 84 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991).</p> <p>The Clerk of Parliament (Hon. Dr. Paran Umar Tarawally) read the Proclamation of 2022 as quoted below:</p> <p>“Constitutional Instrument No. of 2022,</p> <p>Published 6th May, 2022.</p> <p>The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)</p> <p>The Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone(Prorogation of the Fourth Session and Commencement of the Fifth Session)</p> <p>PROCLAMATION, 2022</p> <p>“In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection(1) of Section 84 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), the President hereby makes the following proclamation:-</p> <p>Now, Therefore, I, Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, do hereby prorogue the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament with effect from Monday 9th May, 2022 and proclaim the commencement of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone at Parliament</p>

<p>11:00 – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Building, Tower Hill on Tuesday, 10th May 2022 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon. Made this 6th day of MAY, 2022. Signed by His Excellency the President, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO.</p> <p>V. THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:</p> <p>HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO, DELIVERED THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84(3) AND SECTION 47 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION RESPECTIVELY.</p>
<p>12:30 – 12:35 p.m.</p>	<p>VI. LAYING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY THE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA.</p> <p>The Presidential address was received by the Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) and it was laid on the Table of the House for a five-day debate on a “Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President.”</p>
<p>12:35 – 12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>VII. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO:</p> <p>The National Anthem was played, preceding the departure of His Excellency. His Excellency left the Chamber accompanied by the Vice President, Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Leadership of Parliament and other State Dignitaries.</p>
<p>12:40 – 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>VIII. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber and adjourned the House to Tuesday 17th May, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:00 P.M.</p>