



FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY 28TH APRIL, 2022.

The House met at 10:00 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
12.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
13.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
14.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
15.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
16.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
17.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
18.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo	078
21.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
22.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
23.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
24.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
25.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
26.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
27.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
28.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
29.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
30.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
41.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
42.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
43.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
44.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
45.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
46.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
47.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
54.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
55.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
56.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
57.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
58.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
59.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
60.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
61.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
62.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
63.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
64.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
65.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
66.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
67.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
68.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
69.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
70.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
71.	<i>Hon. Pawa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-



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73.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
74.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
75.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
76.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
77.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
78.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
79.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
81.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
82.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
83.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
84.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
85.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
86.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
87.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
88.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
89.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
90.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
91.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
92.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
93.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
94.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	123
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
4.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
5.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	010
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	129
7.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
8.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
9.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	016
10.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
11.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	097
12.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
13.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
14.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
15.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
16.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106



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17.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
19.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
21.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
22.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
23.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
24.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
25.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
26.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
27.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
28.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
29.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
30.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
31.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
32.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
33.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
34.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
35.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
36.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
37.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
38.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
39.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
40.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
41.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
42.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
43.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
44.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
45.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
46.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
47.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
48.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
49.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
50.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
51.	<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) at 10:40 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Kaifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 26th April, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 26th April, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban 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** again expressed concern over the quality of renovation work that was done in Parliament.

Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas of Constituency 098, Bonthe District drew the attention of Mr. Speaker and the House about an invitation that had already been printed and distributed with an agenda in the program "Unveiling of Plaque" that should not be part of the program. He said the substantive Speaker had already ruled on the said matter before the invitation and program was printed and sent out but to see it appear on the invitation was a surprise to him. He warned against Parliament being seen as an accomplice.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, said that there were two issues on floor that needed to be addressed. The first he said had to deal with the invitation for the Open Day that had been issued out under his office without prior notification. Mr. Speaker completely distanced himself from the act and made it clear that it was only now in the chamber courtesy of his Deputy that he had set eyes on the invitation card with the program attached to it.

The second issue was the concern he raised over the quality of the renovation work done in Parliament which Hon. Members including the Leadership and he himself had expressed dissatisfaction. Mr. Speaker said he had ruled on that matter in the previous sitting and awaits the report from the Committee on Works after the State Opening of Parliament.

The Speaker, Rt. Hon. **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** directed that the Leadership met with him immediately after adjournment in his chamber and that the invitation card be withdrawn forthwith.



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5. Government Motion by the Minister of Information and Communications

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Information and Communications.

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Solomon Jamiru**, moved a motion with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 26th April, 2022.”

Contract between the Ministry of Information and Communications and Zoodlabs (SL) Ltd. for the Management of the Cable Landing Station.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Boston Munda	121	Kenema
2.	Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay	075	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
4.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
6.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
7.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban

6. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings:

	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
8.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Solomon Jamiru**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.



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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.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

10. Bill: The National Electronic Communication Act, 2021.

Committee Stage - The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were taken off:

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented the Seventh Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled **“The National Electronic Communication Act, 2021.”**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Information and Communications to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

The Mace was uncovered. The wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were put on.

6. Standing Order 25 – (Notice of Motion)

Hon. Musa Fofanah of Constituency 023, Kono District stood on S.O. 25 and gave a notice of motion to set up a Special Court to investigate the damages of government properties especially on stolen transformers around the country. He informed the House that a well drafted motion would be put together by next adjourned date.

7. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

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



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- (i) **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** complained about the poor service provided by Orange mobile network and the inaccurate charges per call. He said that the billing per call did not tally the minute the call lasted and sometimes the billing continued even after the call had been dropped. He therefore pleaded that the Ministry of Information and Communications and NaTCOM looked into his concern.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 4:15 p.m.