



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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WEDNESDAY 4th MAY, 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 Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
13.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
19.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
20.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
21.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
22.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
23.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
25.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
26.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
27.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
28.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
29.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
30.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091



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31.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
32.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
33.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
52.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
53.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
63.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
64.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
67.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
68.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
69.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
70.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
71.	<i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014



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73.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
75.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
76.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
77.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
78.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
79.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
80.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
81.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
82.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
83.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
84.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
85.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
86.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
87.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
88.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
89.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
90.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
96.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
97.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
98.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
99.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
100.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
101.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
102.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
103.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
104.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
105.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
106.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
107.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
108.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
109.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
110.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>006</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>017</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>-</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
32.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk)*.

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:35 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:35 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 28th April, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 28th April, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** again reminded Hon. Members about the Open Day of Parliament that was scheduled to take place on the 5th to 7th May 2022. He encouraged all Hon. Members to take ownership of the said program by attending and inviting their constituents. He said that in the not too distant future, the Open Day would be conducted in major regions across the country so that every citizen would be able to access Parliament and learn about the work of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker's second announcement was about the Electronic Communication Bill that was before the House. He said that the report from the Legislative Committee captured all the amendments in the bill, and that the bill itself was a very bulky document. He, therefore, encouraged all Hon. Members to speed up the bill judiciously.

Mr. Speaker reminded the House about the Private Member's Motion that was adopted by Parliament on Thursday 21st April, 2022. He announced the membership of the Special Select Committee as he made his statement below.

"Pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament adopted at its 55th Sitting on Thursday, 21st April 2022, that the House constitute a Special Select Committee to conduct a Certificate Audit of all holders of public office in Sierra Leone, particularly those claiming to have acquired academic, professional and technical diplomas and degrees, and following due consultations with the Leadership of Parliament, I hereby announce the said Special Select Committee with the following membership:

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| 1. Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Dr. Ibrahim Bun Kamara | Member |
| 3. Hon. Dr. Roland Foday Kargbo | Member |
| 4. Hon. Mohamed Festus Lansana | Member |
| 5. Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin | Member |



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6. Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina

Member

7. Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III

Member

8. A competent officer from the Parliamentary Service shall be appointed to serve as the Secretary of the Committee.

The Special Select Committee shall have the following terms of reference:

- (i) To direct all the Standing Committees of Parliament to compel all MDAs within the purview of their oversight responsibilities to submit documentary evidence of certificates of diplomas and degrees claimed to be held by all public officers working in the said MDAs;**
- (ii) To examine the authenticity of all such certificates and produce a written report with recommendations for the consideration of Parliament;**
- (iii) To co-opt any person with requisite competence and expertise to advice or otherwise render assistance to it at any of its meetings but such person shall not vote on any matter for decision by the Special Select Committee;**
- (iv) To submit a written report with recommendations to Parliament before the date of dissolution of the Fifth Parliament.**

The motion for the adoption of the Special Select Committee constituted to audit the academic certificates of holders of public offices was moved by **Hon. James Ozan Tholley of Constituency 054, Tonkolili District** and seconded by **Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh of Constituency 007, Kailahun District**.

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 carried.

Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District rose on Standing Order 34 and reminded Mr. Speaker that there had been a motion on floor to debate the report of the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources. He stated that the said motion was to avert any further litigation from mining companies.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** responded that he had noted the concern of the Hon. Member and assured him that the report would be surely debated by the start of the Fifth Session.

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

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

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

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.

Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban moved the amendment of the short title of the bill to be read: **"The National Communications Authority Act, 2022"**

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 10, Clauses 1 to 50 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Solomon Jamiru**, moved that Parts 1 to 10, Clauses 1 to 50 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

11. 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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:



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Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

The House resumed at 2:00 p.m.

Continued debate on the amendments of the said bill.

12. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay of Constituency 075, Port Loko District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate on the amendments of the said bill.

Standing Order 59 (Withdrawal of Bills)

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** moved a motion for the suspension of S.O. 59 (2) so that all the bills before the House would continue unto the final stage and be passed into law after the end of the Fourth Session. The motion was seconded by the Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) and approved by the House.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

The mace was uncovered. The wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were put on.

Adjournment:

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

The House rose at 3:40 p.m.