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The House met at 10:40 a.m. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.
1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
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 Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
17.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
18.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
19.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
20.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
21.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	ВО	078
22.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
23.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
25.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
26.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
27.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
28.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
29.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
30.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109





33. Hon. Juana Sahr SLPP Kailahun 0	91 902 906
34. Hon. Kabia Mohamed APC Western Rural 10	06
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35. Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis SLPP Kenema 0.	20
36. Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.) APC Bombali 0.	32
37. Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao C4C Kono 0.	24
38. Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim APC Kambia 0.)59
39. Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim APC Port Loko 0	169
40. Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus NGC Kambia 0	061
41. Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim SLPP Western Urban 1.	.22
42. Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash APC Karene 0	167
43. Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio APC Kambia 0.)58
44. Hon. Kamara Bai Sama NGC Kambia 0	060
45. Hon. Kamara Foday Mario NGC Kambia 0.)5 <i>7</i>
46. Hon. Kamara Ibrahim APC Karene 0	163
47. Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.) APC Port Loko 0	168
48. Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei C4C Kono 0.	129
49. Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah APC Port Loko 0	71
50. Hon. Kanneh Alusine SLPP Kenema 0.	13
51. Hon. Kanneh Mohamed SLPP Kailahun 0	06
52. Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun APC Port Loko 0	72
53. Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy APC Western Urban 1.	13
54. Hon. Kargbo Abdul APC Port Loko 0	77
55. Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben APC Bombali 0.	34
56. Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai APC Tonkolili 04)47
57. Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.) APC Karene 0	64
58. Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek C4C Kono 0.	26
59. Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria - Karene -	
60. Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna APC Tonkolili 0-)48
61. Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim APC Port Loko 0.	70
62. Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima APC Koinadugu 0-	146
63. Hon. Koroma John Telson SLPP Western Urban 1.	27
64. Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu APC Bombali 0.	36
65. Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu - Moyamba -	
66. Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba APC Bombali 0.	33
67. Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.) APC Western Urban 1.	14
68. Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice SLPP Bonthe 09.	192
69. Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa C4C Kono 0.	30
70. Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru SLPP Western Urban 1.	21
71. Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed SLPP Kenema 0.)15





72.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
73.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
74.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
75.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
76.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
77.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
78.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
79.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
80.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
81.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
82.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
83.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
84.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
85.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
86.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
87.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
88.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
89.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
90.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
91.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
92.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
93.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
94.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
95.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
96.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
97.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
98.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
99.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
100.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
101.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
102.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
103.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
104.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
105.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
106.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
107.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
108.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
109.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
110.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
111.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
112.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111





113.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
114.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

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	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBEI	RS OF PARLIAMENT WEI	RE ABSENT WITH EX	CUSE:
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
4.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
5.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
6.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
7.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
8.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
9.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
10.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
11.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
12.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
13.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
14.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
15.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
16.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
17.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
18.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
19.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
20.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
21.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
22.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
23.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
24.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
25.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
26.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
27.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
28.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
29.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128





- 1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (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. 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 17th February, 2022: The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 17th February, 2022 was moved by Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District. It was seconded by Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District and adopted by the House.

4. Announcement By Mr. Speaker

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** called upon the Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Industry, **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay** for the presentation of the Committee's Report to the House.

Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay responded that the report had been completed as she displayed it in the House. However, she said that the report could not be presented to the House because of the absence of the Committee's Members whom she needed for a final consultation.

5. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

Proposer: Hon. Bashiru Silikie Seconder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay

Be it Resolved: That the Seventh Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendation Contained therein be approved.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** presented the Fifth Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the Presidential nominations to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- Mr. Siafa Jobson Momoh Proposed Chairman, National Youth Commission
- Dr. Victor Massaguoi Proposed Chairman, Independent Media Commission (IMC)





- Ms. Mariama Saijay Yormah Proposed National Cyber Security Coordinator
- Mrs. Mbalu Binta Jalloh Proposed Member, National Youth Commission

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
3.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella	062	Kambia
4.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Christopha Keikura Vandy	088	Во
6.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	094	Moyamba
7.	Hon. Josephine Mackieu	014	Kenema

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. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Mackieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

	Hon. Josephine Mackieu	014	kenema
8.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	066	Karene
10.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo-Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
11.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie- Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Во

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the motion by the Acting Leader of Government Business had been approved.

[&]quot;All those in favour, say Aye."

[&]quot;All those against, say Nay."





Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

7. Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation

The Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation.

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, Mr. Kabineh Kallon, moved a motion as quoted:

"Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 15th February, 2022."

- (i) Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the State of Kuwait.
- (ii) Air Transport Agreement between Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
- (iii) Agreement between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone for Air Services.
- (iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the State of Qatar Relating to the Operations of Air Transportation.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	083	Во
2.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Emerson Saa Lamina	030	Kono
4.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
5.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie_Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Во





The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Kabineh Kallon** responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

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

8. Bill: The National Payment System, Act, 2021 by the Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the **Second Reading of the bill.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Honourable Members spoke to the bill:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 2:00 pm

The House resumed at 3:35 pm

9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:35 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:35 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue after the 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
4.	Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin	081	Во
5.	Hon. Dr. Sheku Munirr Turay	099	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
8.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	132	Western Urban





9.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	095	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay-Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
11.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie-Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Во

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Standing Order 51- (Committal of Bills)

Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma of Constituency 048, Tonkolili District rose on S.O. 51. He stated that laws should be consistent and he then requested that the bill be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny.

The Acting Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** responded that there had been a consultative meeting before the introduction of the bill. He suggested that the House continued with the proceeding on the bill.

<u>Committee Stage</u> - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were taken off:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Acting Leader of Government Business amended the short title of the Bill to now read as follows: **The National Payment System Act 2022.**

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Clauses 1 to 25 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Clauses 1 to 25 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Fantamadi Bangura**, again moved that Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Clauses 1 to 25 stand part of the bill as amended.





Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Clauses 1 to 25 had formed part of the bill as amended.

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 26 to 41 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 26 to 41 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, again moved that Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 26 to 41 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chaiman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 26 to 41 had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

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





Report Stage:

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The National Payment System Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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 Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill entitled: "The National Payment System Act, 2022" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 1st March 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 6:10 p.m.