



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 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:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>CONST</b>
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. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
12.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
13.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
15.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
16.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
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. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
23.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
24.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
25.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
26.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
27.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
28.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
29.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
30.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044



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31.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
32.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
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 Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
45.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
46.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
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 Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
51.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kande Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
59.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
60.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
61.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
62.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
63.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
64.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
65.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
66.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
67.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
68.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
69.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
70.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
71.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-



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72.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	041
73.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
74.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
75.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
76.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
77.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
78.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
79.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
80.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
81.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
82.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
83.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
84.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
85.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
86.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
87.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
89.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
90.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
91.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
92.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
93.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
94.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
95.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
96.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
97.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
98.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
99.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
100.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
101.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
102.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
103.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081
104.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

1.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
2.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	130
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	132
5.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	090
6.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-



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7.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
8.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
9.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
10.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
11.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
12.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
13.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
14.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
15.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
16.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
17.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
18.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
19.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
20.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
21.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
22.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
23.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
24.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
25.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
26.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
27.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
28.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
29.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
30.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
31.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
32.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
33.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
34.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
35.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
36.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
37.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
38.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
39.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
40.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
41.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051



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

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:25 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

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 expunging item V from the Order Paper, and the initial item VI then became item V with the words "Addendum to" added to the phrase Sessional Select Committees. He also moved for a new item VI to be accommodated and read as "Private Member's Motion," and The bill entitled The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2021 became item VII. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker's Observation:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** directed that any Ministry which failed to appear before the House to move instruments that were related to them would have itself to be blame because all that concerned the said ministry would not be considered for the rest of the session, and those instruments would be moved to the next session.

He gave that directive upon the failure of the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs and his Deputy Minister to appear before the House to move a number of instruments that were on the Order Paper for that day.

4. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

5. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** informed the House that Parliament had a number of events lined up; first among was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Day of Parliament which was scheduled to take place from the 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022. He said the idea for the Open Day was to promote the culture of openness through access and information sharing with the Citizenry, Development Partners, Academia, Civil Societies etc. for better understanding of what Parliament was about. He also said the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, **Rtd. Brigadier Julius Maada Bio** had graciously consented that he would be in attendance to do the formal opening of the Open Day of Parliament.



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Mr. Speaker also reminded Hon. Members that the Fourth Session of Parliament would end on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and the Fifth Session would commence on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 which would last until the dissolution of Parliament. He said that the Fifth Session would conclude the life of Parliament. He then wished all Hon. Members well as they would be seeking a new mandate from their constituents.

Mr. Speaker announced that the African Region of the Common Wealth Parliament (CPA) was kind enough to elect him as President, and they had requested that the Sierra Leone Parliament should play host for the 52<sup>nd</sup> CPA Regional Assembly. He informed the House that the event would take place from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2022. He said the Parliament of Sierra Leone would be expecting over 500 delegates, and he would need the cooperation and support of all Hon. Members to take ownership of the events as their roles would be clearly defined as the event unfolded. He suggested that the Leadership should meet immediately after that day's sitting in his chamber and further stated that the whole House would meet in Committee Room 1, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to discuss and plan well for the success of the conference.

Mr. Speaker in his last announcement informed all Hon. Members about the new system he was about to adopt. He said that a list of MPs who were on time for that day's sitting would be prepared and would be given priority to catch his eyes if they wanted to make a contribution.

**6. Laying of Papers:**

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Energy to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

**(A) Papers laid by the Minister of Energy:**

The Deputy Minister of Energy, **Dr. Eldred T. Taylor** laid the following papers:

**(i) The Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission (Enforcement) Regulations 2021.**

**Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission Act (Act No. 13 of 2011)**

**Statutory Instrument No. 15 of 2021.**

**(ii) The Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission (Consumer Service) Regulations 2021.**

**Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission Act (Act No. 13 of 2011)**

**Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2021.**



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**(iii) The Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission (Service Providers') Regulations 2021.**

**Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission Act (Act No. 13 of 2011)**

**Statutory Instrument No. 17 of 2021.**

**7. Addendum to the Sessional Select Committees:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** announced an addendum to the Sessional Select Committee for the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament for the two newly sworn in Hon. Members and the Committees that they would serve in for the rest of the session.

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Con.	District	COMMITTEE
1.	Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siaffa	005	Kailahun	Committee on Defense Committee on Tourism & Cultural Affairs Committee on Youth Affairs Committee on NGO/NaCSA
2.	Hon. Issa Oye Koroma	073	Port Loko	Committee on Fisheries & Marine Resources Committee on Transparency & Accountability Committee on Gender & Children's Affairs Committee on NGO/Nacsa Committee on Sport

**8. Private Member's Motion:**

**Proposer: Hon. Paul Saa Sam**

**Seconder: Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh**

**Be it Resolved:** that this Honourable House, pursuant to Standing Order 25 and Section 93 sub-section (4) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, constitute a Special Select Committee to conduct a certificate audit in all Ministries, Departments and Agencies of all Diplomas, Bachelors, Masters and PhD degrees acquired by all Civil and Public Servants and Members of Parliament and Ministers of Government.



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That the Special Select Committee shall request all oversight committees of Parliament to direct that all MDAs submit an audit report of academic certificates and degrees pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 93 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991 for the consideration of the Special Select Committee.

**Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh	007	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy	080	Bo
3.	Hon. Abdul Muniru Lansana	121	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella	062	Kambia
5.	Hon. Sahr Charles	028	Kono

**9. 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. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate:**

	Hon. Sahr Charles	028	Kono
6.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay – Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Emilia Loloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie- Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo
9.	Hon Paul Saa Sam – Proposer of the motion	025	Kono

**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 “Private Member’s Motion” by **Hon. Paul Saa Sam of Constituency 025, Kono District** had been carried.





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**8. Bill: The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2021 by the Minister of Social Welfare.**  
The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Social Welfare to proceed on the **Introduction and First Reading** of the bill.

**(i) Introduction and First Reading:**

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2021**” be read the **First Time**.

**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 had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Social Welfare to proceed on the **Second Reading** of the said bill.

**(ii) Second Reading:**

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2021**” be read the **Second Time**. She presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

**Mr. Speaker** proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Rosemarie Bangura	055	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
3.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
4.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay- Acting Leader of Opposition	050	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie- Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the bill be read the Second Time.



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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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **Second Time**.

**Standing Order 51 – (Committal of Bills):**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) rose on S.O. 51 and moved a motion for the bill entitled: **“The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2021”** to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Acting Leader of Opposition **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

**9. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):**

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

- (i) Hon. Lahai Marah of Constituency 042, Falaba District** informed the House about a cross border conflict that had led to the death of a man in his constituency with regards cattle rearing. He said after the report of a missing cattle, a man was caught with a cattle and shot dead. Since then, the situation had escalated to the burning of houses. He said there had been gun men with unauthorized guns causing mayhem in the villages. He sympathized with the affected people and pleaded for the police to address the issue before it turned into a tribal war. He requested that the Speaker should use his good office to call upon the police to address the issue between Falaba and Kono Districts.
- (ii) Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban** informed the House about the huge piles of garbage in the Mo wharf Community that were disposed in the main drainage emptying into the Atlantic Ocean. He said that the people in the aforementioned community had been suffering from that garbage disposed by surrounding Communities. He stated that five households had already been destroyed due to the said problem. He said that he had had engagements with institutions responsible for disaster management like the Office of National Security (ONS), Freetown City Council (FCC) etc. He stated that the said issue would lead to a dreadful disaster if the problem would not be addressed within the shortest possible time.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 1:40 p.m.**