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TUESDAY 26TH 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	Во	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	Во	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 Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
17.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
21.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
22.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
23.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
24.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	ВО	078
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
27.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
28.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
29.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
30.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018





31.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
32.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
33.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
34.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
35.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
36.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
37.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
39.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
40.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
41.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
42.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
43.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
45.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
46.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
47.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
48.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
49.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
50.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
51.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
52.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
53.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
54.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
55.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
56.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
57.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
58.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
59.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
60.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
61.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
62.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
63.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
64.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
65.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
66.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
67.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
68.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
69.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
70.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
71.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074





72.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
73.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
74.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
75.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
76.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
77.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
78.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
79.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
80.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
81.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
82.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
83.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
84.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
85.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
86.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
87.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
88.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
89.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
90.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
91.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
92.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
93.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
94.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
95.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
96.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
97.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
98.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
99.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
100.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
101.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
102.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
103.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
104.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
105.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
106.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
107.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062
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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
2.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
3.	Hon, Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	_



38. Hon. Vincent Horace E.

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4.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
5.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
6.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
7.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
8.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
9.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
10.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
11.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
12.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
13.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
14.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
15.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
16.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
17.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
18.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
19.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
20.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
21.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
22.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
23.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
24.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
25.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
26.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
27.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
28.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
29.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
30.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
31.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
32.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
33.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
34.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
35.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
36.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
37.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099

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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. Maada Hafiju Kanja of Constituency 018, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing the Minister of Information and Communications with the Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) on item IV – "Laying of Paper" in order to lay the paper that ought to have been laid by the said minister. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business (Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District) and approved by the House.

4. The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 21st April, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 21st April, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

5. Announcement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** again reminded the House about the upcoming Open Day of Parliament that would take place from the 5th- 7th May 2022. He said that the occasion would be graced by His Excellency the President **Rtd. Brigadier Julius Maada Bio** as he would be expected to unveil the plaque after the completion of the renovation of Parliament. He stated that since some Hon. Members had expressed dissatisfaction over the nature and quality of work done in their offices, the unveiling of the plaque would not take place because the renovation ought to have been completed before unveiling it. Mr. Speaker informed Hon. Members that he had instructed the engineer to pay a visit and listen to the particular concerns of Hon. Members. As a follow up from the engineer, he said that he had been informed by the said engineer that all adjustments had been carried out in compliance with the instructions given.

The Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** stood and responded that the work carried out had not yet been completed. He said that the engineers were not rendering favor to Parliament because it was a donor funded project and therefore the said engineers should deliver as expected. He stated that Parliament should know the specifications of the project and try to verify the kind of work that had been done. They should know what the engineers were expected to do.





Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, then directed that the matter be referred to the Committee on Works so that the Committee should sit with the Engineers and Contractors, and that the Committee should report to the House about its findings within the period of two weeks after the State Opening of Parliament for the fifth and final session.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** reminded Mr. Speaker that they were not in compliance with Section 118 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6 of 1991). He said that the agreement that contained the grant or gift was not laid on the Table of the House for Hon. Members to have read and understood it before any work should have been started.

Hon. Musa Fofanah of constituency 023, Kono District rose and cited section 118 of Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6 of 1991). He said that the loan or grant should be laid before the House, as it would give them the mandate to look into funds. He expressed his dissatisfaction with the work done and said that the grant was for Sierra Leone and it should be used judiciously without excuses. He suggested that a Committee be constituted across Party lines to help look into the reasons behind the poor work done.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** encouraged the House to be methodical in handling the issue as he had directed the Committee on Works to carry on with the investigation. He ruled that there would be no unveiling of any plaque and Parliament as the beneficiary of the grant would examine the quality of the work as they would be waiting for the report from the Committee.

6. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by the Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District laid the following paper:

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





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

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma Seconder: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina

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

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District presented the Ninth 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 nominee:

- Mr. Josephus Kongo Proposed Chairman, Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority (NSRPA)
- Mr. Kalie Samura Proposed Member, Statistics Sierra Leone Council (SSLC)

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
2.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
4.	Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin	090	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	039	Falaba
6.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	079	Во
7.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo - Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
8.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

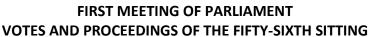
Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

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

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



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The Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the

motion by the Leader of Government Business had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

8. Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Gobeh Kamara**, 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 12th April, 2022."

Agreement between the Government of the United Arab Emirates and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

Continued debate:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of O-pposition	034	Bombali
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Gobeh Kamara**, 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 Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.





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. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo 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 proceedings:

10. 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 **Committee Stage** of 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.

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 19 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, moved that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 19 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, again moved that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 19 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. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 19 had formed part of the bill as amended.





(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 6, 7 and 8 Clauses 20 to 39 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, moved that Parts 6, 7 and 8 Clauses 20 to 39 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, again moved that Parts 6, 7 and 8 Clauses 20 to 39 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 6, 7 and 8 Clauses 20 to 39 had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

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

Report Stage:

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Social Welfare, **Mrs. Baindu Dassama-Kamara**, 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.



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The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill

entitled: "The Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Act, 2022" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

9. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally of Constituency 037, Bombali District informed the House about the arrest of the brother of Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa of Constituency 005, Kailahun District. She said that the brother of the said Hon. Member had been taken to the Benghazi Detention Center. She pleaded with Mr. Speaker to use his good office to intervene in the said issue.
- (ii) Hon. Kadijatu Davies of Constituency 110, Western Rural District informed the House about the issue of land grabbing in her constituency. She talked about the arrest of the brother of Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa of Constituency 005, Kailahun District. She informed the House that the brother of the said Hon. Member had been detained at the Benghazi Detention Center, and one of his shoulders had been dislocated. She pleaded with the House to treat those issues with the seriousness they deserved. She further talked about armed robbery in her constituency and pleaded for security to be provided to Hon. Members.
- (iii) Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa of Constituency 005, Kailahun District totally agreed with the submissions made by the two Hon. Members on her behalf. She informed the House that the issue had become so tense, and that she had prevailed on some figures including the Director of Legislative Department to intervene on the said issue but to no avail. She pleaded with Mr. Speaker to intervene on the said issue.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, asked the Hon. Members that had made submissions to the aforementioned issue to meet with him in his chamber immediately after the sitting had been adjourned.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 28th April 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 5:15 p.m.