



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022.**

**The House met at 10:15 a.m.**  
**The Speaker, Rt. Hon. 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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
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 Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
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. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
15.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
16.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
21.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
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. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
26.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
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. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
31.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106



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32.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
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 Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
62.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
63.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
64.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
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. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
72.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074



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73.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
74.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
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. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
79.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
80.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
81.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
82.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
83.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
84.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
85.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
86.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
87.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
89.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
90.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
91.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
92.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
93.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
94.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
95.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
96.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
97.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
98.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
99.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
100.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
101.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
102.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
103.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
104.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
105.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

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

1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
6.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110



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7.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
8.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
9.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
10.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
11.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
12.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
13.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
14.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
15.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
17.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
18.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
19.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
20.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
21.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
22.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
23.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
24.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
26.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
27.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
28.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
29.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
30.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
31.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
32.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
33.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
34.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
35.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
36.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
37.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
38.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
40.	<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 10:16 am:**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:16 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 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 Speaker, **Rt. Hon. Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, informed the House that he had two announcements to make. The first was that the bill which captured the welfare of Members of Parliament had made progress and that he was cautiously optimistic about the outcome because of the consultations that were on going.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House about his zest to transform the Sierra Leone Parliament to an e-Parliament to match the current trend of Parliaments around the world. He said technically, computers would be provided to every Member so that they would be able to access all relevant information in and out of Chamber. He also said he would consult with the Leadership on what should happen to the tablets that would be provided even though he was in favor that Members should own them as they own hard copies of documents. Mr. Speaker itemized the gadgets that Members would be in control of; the user name and passwords to access their electronic pigeon holes, a Lenovo M10 Tablet, Lenovo M10 Protective Cover and a Wi-Fi Modem that would aid them to access all information even in their remotest setting.

5. **Swearing-in of Elected Members of Parliament (Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone)**

Pursuance to Section 83 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6 of 1991), The Speaker **Rt. Hon. Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu** called upon the Clerk of Parliament (**Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**) to administer the oath of Allegiance as set out in the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).





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**Administering of Oath by the Clerk of Parliament:**

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, invited the Leadership of Parliament to witness the process of administering the oath of Allegiance to the Hon. Members Designate as set out in **The Third Schedule of The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)**.

**The following Hon. Members took and subscribed the oath as set out in the Third Schedule:**

No.	Name of Hon. Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siaffa	005	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Issa Oye Koroma	073	Port Loko

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**, tendered the following documents to the newly sworn in **Honourable Members; The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), The Standing Orders of Parliament and The Parliamentary Prayers**.

The Clerk of Parliament, **Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally** instructed the Director of Legislative Services Department, **Mr. Karmoh K. Conteh** to usher the sworn in Members of Parliament to their allocated seats.

**The following Hon. Members extended their felicitations:**

No.	Name of Hon. Member	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah-Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
2.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	008	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	094	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie-Acting Leader of Govt. Business	082	Bo

**Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:**

The Speaker, **Rt. Hon. Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu** also welcomed the newly sworn in Members of Parliament and asked all to rise and observe a minute's silence in respect to the death of the mother of one of the newly sworn in Member of Parliament **Hon. Issa Oye Koroma**. He recited the following prayer as quoted "May the Almighty Allah Forgive the mistakes of the deceased and grant her eternal rest in his heavenly kingdom."

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** rose on Section 5 sub-section 2(b) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No.6 of 1991 and recited the said provision as quoted "The security, peace and welfare of the people of Sierra Leone shall be the primary purpose and responsibility of Government, and to this end it shall be the duty of the Armed Forces, the police, Public Officers and all Security agents to protect and safeguard the people of Sierra Leone". He



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talked about the bushes around the peninsular that had been burnt by land grabbers and also the sale of the only State owned telecommunication, Sierratel to a company known as Senetel.

The Acting Leader of Government of Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082** encouraged the Chairman of the Committees on Environment and Lands to sit with the Leadership to discuss the way forward to address that issue. In response to the latter issue raised by the Leader of Opposition, he said that he expected the Government to do due diligence on the agreement of the sale of Sierratel.

**Mr. Speaker's Response**

Mr. Speaker agreed with both Leaders and gave consent for consultations to hold with the Leadership and that he wanted to see that the agreement would capture the concerns raised by the leaders.

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

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate:**

**Bill: The Tobacco and Nicotine Control Act, 2021.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Health and Sanitation to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading of the bill**.

**Introduction and First Reading**

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Mrs. Princess Dugba**, moved that the bill entitled "**The Tobacco and Nicotine Control 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**.

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Health and Sanitation to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.



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**Second Reading:**

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Mrs. Princess Dugba**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Tobacco and Nicotine Control Act, 2021**” be read the **Second Time**. He 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. Moses Baimba Jorkie	091	Kenema
2.	Hon. Salieu Osman Sesay	038	Bombali
3.	Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin	081	Bo
4.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
6.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	057	Kambia
7.	Hon. Sahr Charles	028	Kono
8.	Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah- Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, **Mrs. Princess Dugba**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the bill be read the **Second 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 **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(1) and moved a motion for the said bill to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah**, and approved by the House.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 1:05 p.m.**