



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 2022

The House met at 10:35 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. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
13.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
15.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
21.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
24.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
27.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
28.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
29.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
30.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
31.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018



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32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109
33.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
34.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
35.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
36.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
37.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
38.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
39.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
52.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
53.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
54.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
55.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
56.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
58.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
59.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
60.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
69.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
70.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
71.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
72.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-



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73.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
74.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
75.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
76.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
77.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
78.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
79.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
80.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
81.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
82.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
83.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
84.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
85.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
86.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
87.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
88.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
89.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
90.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
91.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
92.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
93.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
94.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
95.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
96.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
100.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
101.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
102.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
103.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
104.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
105.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
106.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
107.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
108.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
109.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
110.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
111.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
112.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
113.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051



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114.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
115.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
116.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
4.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
5.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
6.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
7.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
8.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
9.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
10.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
11.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
12.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
13.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
14.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
15.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
16.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
17.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
18.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
19.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
20.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
21.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
22.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
23.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
24.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
25.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
26.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
27.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
28.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (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. Allieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** informed the House that the Internal Notice Paper had been distributed to Hon. Members, from which Parliamentary business would be selected for consideration 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; that Item V (d) be expunged from the Order Paper. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

4. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 25th January, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 25th January, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** and adopted by the House.

S.O. 20 – Notice of Motion:

Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District rose on S.O. 20 and reminded the House about the tax reduction on certain commodities (cement and iron rod). He said that the reduction had not reflected in the market to date, and it was still the same price in all the districts around the country. He therefore requested through Mr. Speaker that the Minister of Trade and Industry be summoned to answer to questions as to why the said reductions had not been effected.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** responded that it was the National Revenue Authority (NRA) that was in charge of the said issue. He informed the House that the Minister of Trade and Industry would come and answer to some of the questions raised by Hon. Members. He said that one of the roles of Parliament was oversight. Therefore, the committee responsible should conduct an oversight to further investigate the issue.



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Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District said that the S.O. the **Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh** rose on was to ask for permission to write a Notice of Motion. He emphasized the point that S.O. 20 which the Hon. Member had cited was correct and that he had stood on that provision to obtain the leave of Mr. Speaker to do so for it to be submitted to the Clerk for consideration.

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** called upon the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Industry for the Committee's Report on the investigation that was conducted.

Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District who doubled as Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Industry assured the House that the Committee Report would be presented to the House on Thursday 17th February 2022.

5. Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, 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 Thursday 16th December, 2021."

Joint Venture Agreement between the Sierra Leone State Lottery Company Limited ("SLSLC") the Government of Sierra Leone (Represented by the National Commission for Privatization ("NCP") and Accord Logistics for the establishment of a Gaming and Betting Industry in Sierra Leone.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

Continued debate:

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma- Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema



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

6. Bill:

(a) **The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2021** by the Minister of Environment.

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

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) 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 Environment to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.



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Second Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) 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. Member contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
2.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	087	Bo
3.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	037	Bombali
4.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
5.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili

7. 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. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
6.	Hon. Mohamed Kanneh	006	Kailahun
7.	Hon. P.C. Fatmata Haja Bintu Meama-Kajue Koroma	-	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
9.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers – Acting Leader of Govt. Business	100	Pujehun

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, 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**.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

Committee Stage - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were taken off:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Leader of Government Business amended the short title of the Bill to now read as follows: **The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act 2022.**

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

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that Clauses 1 to 4 stand part of the bill.

**Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.
The debate started, and some amendments were made.**

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, again moved that Clauses 1 to 4 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 Clauses 1 to 4 had formed part of the bill as amended including the short title.

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 Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.



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Third Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, 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 Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:15 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:40 p.m.

Continued Proceedings:

(B) Bill:

The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.

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

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled **“The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund 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**.



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

Second Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled “**The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund 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. Member contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	087	Bo
2.	Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Musa fofanah	023	Kono

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:10 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:10 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
4.	Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin	090	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Kamara	063	Karene
7.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, 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(1): Committal of Bills

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** rose on S.O. 51(1) and committed the bill to the Legislative committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

(c) **Bill:**

The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2021

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading of the bill**.

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Local Government (Amendment) 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**.



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

Second Reading:

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Local Government (Amendment) 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. Abdul Hassan Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
4.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema
5.	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	091	Bonthe

With the leave of the Acting Speaker, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** summed up the debate for the Opposition bench.

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
6.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Leader of Opposition	046	Koinadugu
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma- Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, 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**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

Committee Stage - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were taken off:



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The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Leader of Government Business amended the short title of the Bill to now read as follows: **The Local Government (Amendment) Act 2022.**

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, moved that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.
The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, again moved that Clauses 1 and 2 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 Clauses 1 and 2 had formed part of the bill as amended including the short title.

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 Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Local Government and Rural development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.



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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 entitled: **“The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Standing Order 23: Personal Explanation

The following Hon. Member rose on standing Order 23:

- (i) **Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District** informed the House that the former Hon. Member of Parliament, **Hon. P.C. Sir Fengai Korgbende Kaimachainde** from Kono District was critically ill and that he would be laid at the State Hall of Parliament Building on Friday 11th February 2022 at 10:00 a.m. He invited all Members of Parliament to join the family at the laying out ceremony.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 5:15 p.m.